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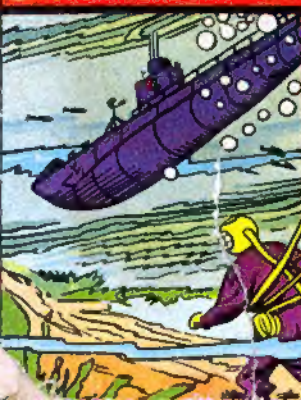
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ON A HOT DAY IN JULY, KENT BLAKE, IN ANSWER TO AN URGENT SUMMONS, ENTERS THE PENTAGON BUILDING, IN OUR COUNTRY'S CAPITOL, AND HASTENS TO THE OFFICE OF MR. KRUGER, HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR!

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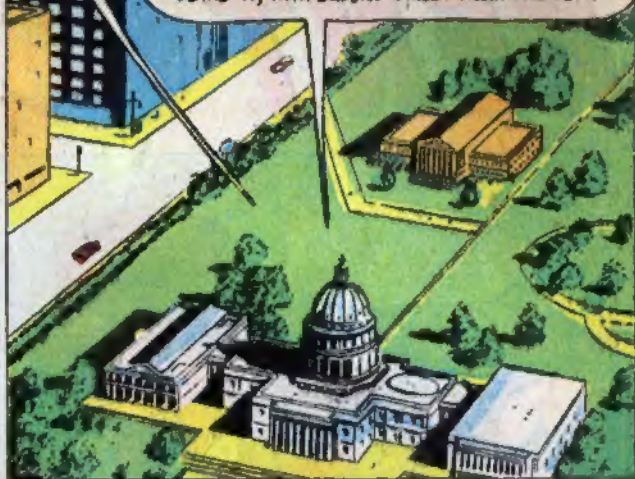
WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU, MR. STANDRIN?

LISTEN, I NEEDED MONEY, AND THEY PAID WELL... THAT'S HOW I GOT MIXED IN THIS! I'M AN ENGINEER, AND THEY NEEDED ME! BUT I CAN'T GO ON... I'M AN AMERICAN! I'VE GOT TO STOP IT!



STOP WHAT?

STOP THEM FROM CRIPPLING NEW YORK! ALL THE PIPES, CABLES SYSTEMS, UNDERGROUND ARE WIRED TO BE BLOWN UP! IT'S A GROUP OF COMMUNISTS DOING IT, WITH ORDERS DIRECT FROM THE TOP!



THE WIRES ENTER AT THE #2ND STREET SUBWAY STATION, WHERE THE MAIN SWITCHES AND OUTLETS FOR ALL NEW YORK'S UTILITIES ARE! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OUTSIDE HELP... THEY KNOW EVERY ONE OF YOUR MEN, AND THEY'LL BE FOLLOWED AND KILLED IF THEY TRY TO STOP IT! YOU'VE GOT TO HURRY!

WHEN IS THIS TO TAKE PLACE?



IT MIGHT HAPPEN TODAY... I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT'LL BE SOON! THE LEADER IS... **ARRGHH!**

JOHNSON! THAT BULLET CAME FROM ACROSS THE STREET! I WANT THE MAN WHO FIRED IT!

YES, SIR!



THAT'S THE STORY, BLAKE! STANDRIN DIED IMMEDIATELY! THE MAN WHO FIRED THE SHOT WAS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE! THE HANDS OF THE F. B. I. IN NEW YORK ARE TIED, SINCE THE REDS KNOW THEIR AGENTS! SO THE WHOLE THING WAS DROPPED IN MY LAP, AND I WAS ORDERED TO COME HERE FOR HELP!

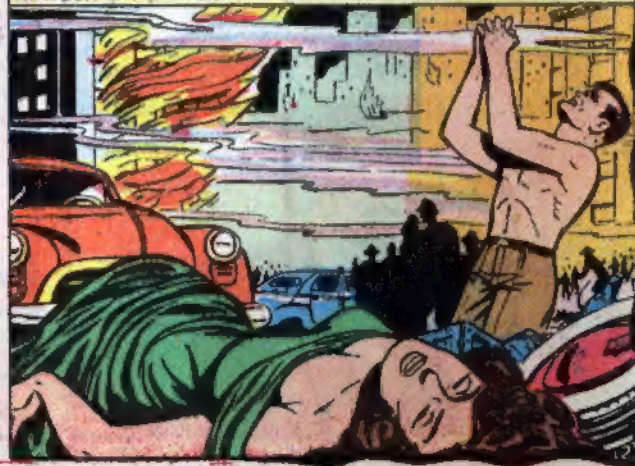
I THINK I CAN!



PICTURES FORM IN KENT BLAKE'S MIND... PICTURES OF NEW YORK WITH NO POWER NO WATER... FIRES BREAKING OUT THAT CAN'T BE CONTROLLED... SPREADING DEATH AND DISASTER AMONGST 7 MILLION PEOPLE!



THE SENIORS BACKING UP... POISONOUS GASES FLOODING THE STREETS... SLIME AND MUCK... RATS, PESTILENCE! THE ROADS CLOGGED WITH FLEEING POPULACE, DYING OF DISEASE, AND SPREADING THAT DISEASE TO THE HAMLETS THEY PASS THROUGH IN THEIR FLIGHT!





I SEE YOU REALIZE THE IMPLICATION! THIS COULD BE THE BLOW THAT WOULD MAKE US EASY PREY TO AN ENEMY ATOMIC ATTACK! KENT, YOU MUST FLY TO N.Y. IMMEDIATELY AND WRECK THIS PLAN!

I HOPE I ARRIVE IN TIME, MR. KRUGER!



AN HOUR LATER, A SPECIAL PLANE WINGS TOWARD LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, CARRYING KENT BLAKE ON HIS MOST DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT!

WE MADE GOOD TIME, SIR... THERE'S THE AIRPORT

GOOD! TIME IS PRECIOUS RIGHT NOW!



WITH A DETAILED BLUEPRINT OF NEW YORK'S AMAZING MAZE OF UNDERGROUND LIFELINES, WHICH HE HAD STUDIED ON BOARD THE PLANE, FIRMLY IMPRINTED IN HIS TRAINED MIND, AGENT BLAKE HEADS DIRECTLY FOR THE HEART OF THE GREAT CITY!

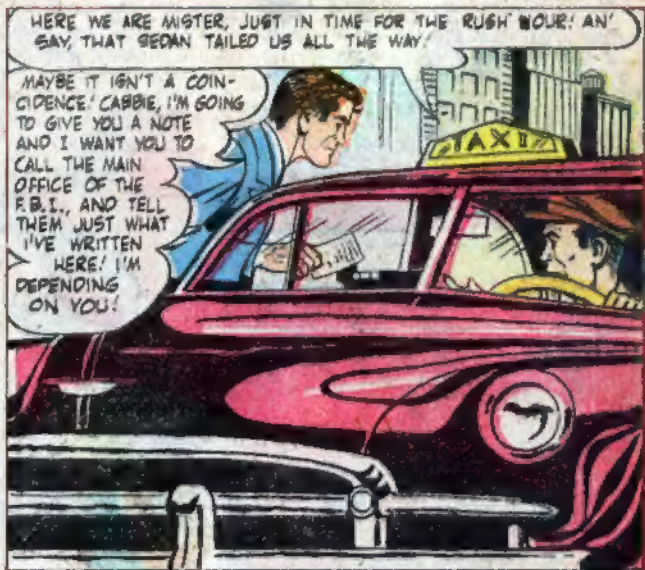
FORTY SECOND STREET, AND TIMES SQUARE... AND STEP ON IT!

O.K. BUD!



HEY, MISTER, I THINK THAT BUS BEHIND US IS FOLLOWING US! I CUT IN AN' OUT A COUPLE OF STREETS TO SEE, AND IT STILL HANGS ON OUR TAIL!

NO IT CAN'T BE... MUST BE COINCIDENCE! NOBODY KNOWS THAT I'M HERE, OR WHAT I CAME FOR!



HERE WE ARE MISTER, JUST IN TIME FOR THE RUSH HOUR! AN' SAY, THAT SEDAN TAILED US ALL THE WAY!

MAYBE IT ISN'T A COINCIDENCE! CABBY, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A NOTE AND I WANT YOU TO CALL THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE F.B.I., AND TELL THEM JUST WHAT I'VE WRITTEN HERE! I'M DEPENDING ON YOU!



IF I'VE BEEN SPOTTED THEY WON'T LET ME GET TO A PHONE FOR HELP... AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO NEED HELP!

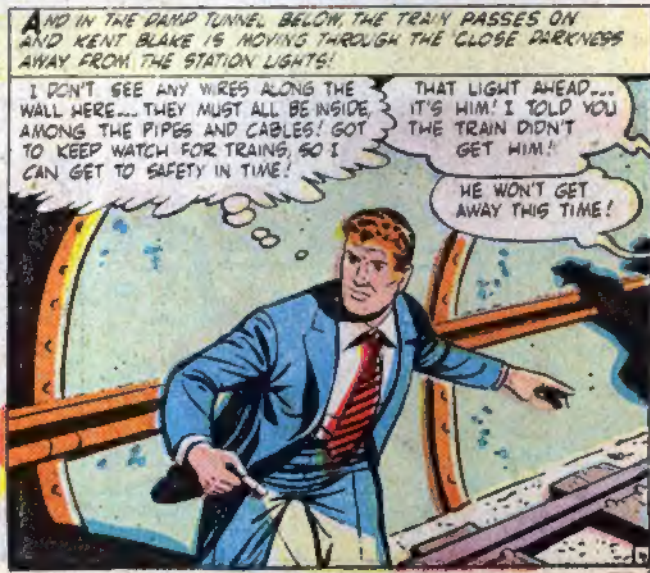
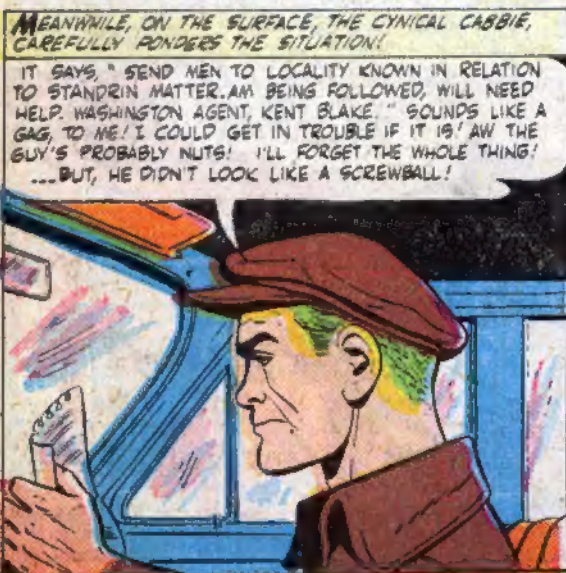
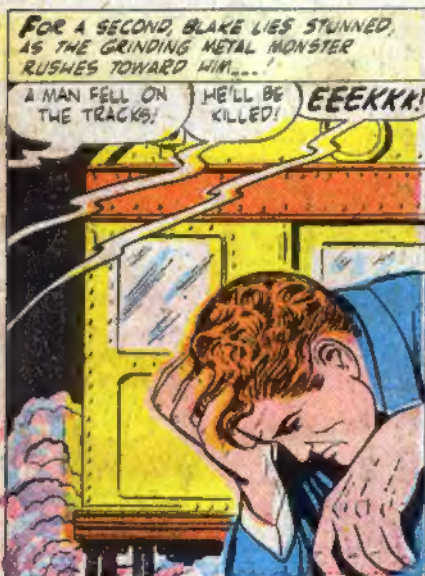
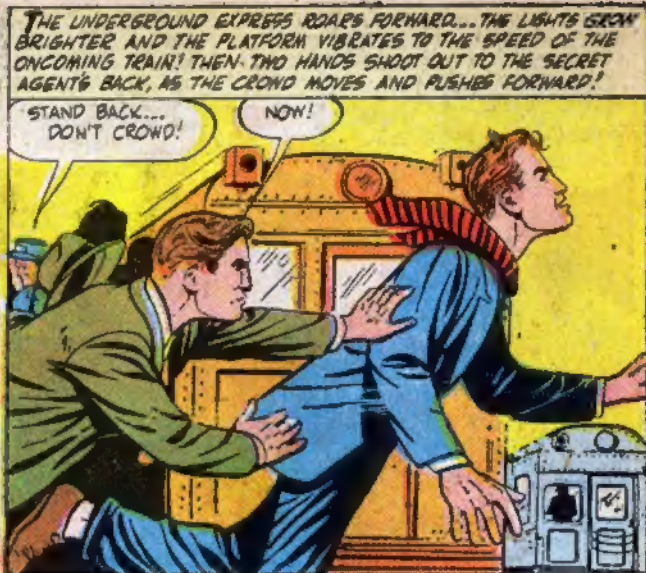
HEY, WAIT...WHAT IS THIS... A GAG? AW, HE'S GONE! MUST BE A SCREWBALL!



MEANWHILE, TWO MEN QUICKLY ALIGHT FROM THE BLACK SEDAN AND FOLLOW CLOSE BEHIND KENT BLAKE AS HE GOES THRU THE SUBWAY TURNSTILE TO THE CROWDED PLATFORM!

THERE HE IS! WE MUSTN'T LOSE SIGHT OF HIM!

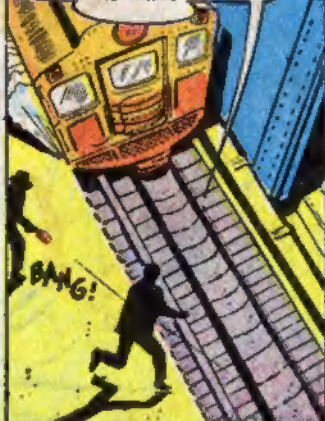
IT'LL BE EASY TO GET RID OF HIM IN THIS CROWD! HE'S PLAYED RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!



THEY'VE GOT ME HEMMED IN...AND A TRAIN'S COMING ON THE OTHER TRACK...I CAN FEEL THE NOISE AND VIBRATIONS! IF I CAN ONLY FIND AN ENTRANCE INSIDE THESE WALLS TO WHERE THE PIPELINES RUN...!



THERE'S AN ENTRANCE! THE TRAIN'S COMING... IF I CAN BEAT IT ACROSS THESE TRACKS, THOSE RED RATS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL IT PASSES TO COME AFTER ME! UGH, THEY TAGGED ME IN THE ARM!



ARRRRGGGHHHH! MADE IT! THIS WILL GIVE ME A LITTLE EXTRA TIME! WONDER WHERE THE F.B.I. MEN ARE?



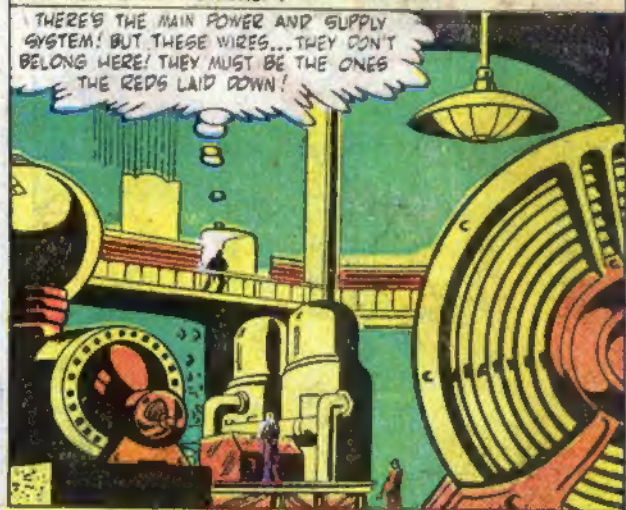
AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN A PHONE BOOTH ON TIMES SQUARE...!

LOOK, I DON'T WANTTA GET IN ANY TROUBLE...I THINK THIS IS A GAG! BUT I'VE BEEN STEW'N' OVER IT AN' I THINK MAYBE I SHOULD CALL ANYWAY! Y'SEE I PICKS UP A GUY AT THE AIRPORT AN' HE GIVES ME A MESSAGE, AN'... AW, NUTS, I GUESS IT'S A FAKE! LOOK FORGET THE WHOLE THING...HUH...?

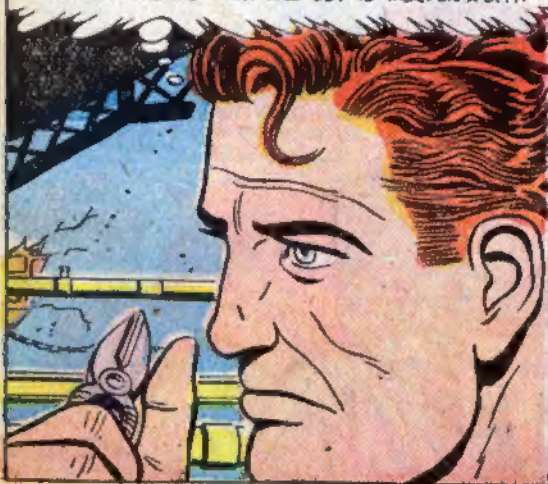


KENT BLAKE MEANWHILE, ENTERS THE CAVERNS WHERE THE ARTERIES OF NEW YORK FLOW LIFE AND HEALTH TO, THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD!

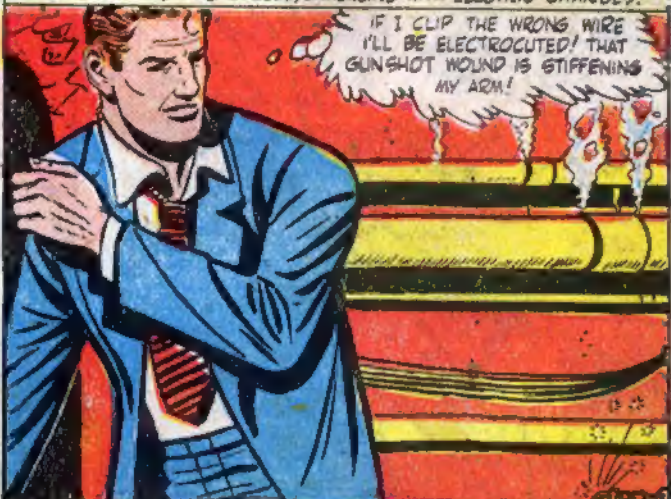
THERE'S THE MAIN POWER AND SUPPLY SYSTEM! BUT THESE WIRES...THEY DON'T BELONG HERE! THEY MUST BE THE ONES THE REDS LAID DOWN!



I'LL TRACE THEM BACK, CUTTING THEM AS I GO! SOMEWHERE AT THE OTHER END OF THESE WIRES I'LL FIND THE MACHINE TO WHICH THEY'RE ATTACHED...AND THE DIRTY RED SKUNKS THAT ARE GET TO MURDER A CITY!



SWIFTLY, YET CAUTIOUSLY, THE SECRET AGENT MOVES THROUGH THE MANMADE CAVES, AMONG THE PIPES, SOME OF WHICH CARRY SCALDING WATER... AND THE CABLES, CRACKLING WITH ELECTRIC CHARGES!



OVER A MILE STRETCHES BEHIND HIM, WHEN THE DEADLY WIRES PASS OUT OF AN EXIT AND ONTO THE TRACKS AGAIN!



I'VE GOT A HUNCH I'M GETTING CLOSE!

THE WIRES GO IN HERE! I HEAR VOICES INSIDE... NOW IF I CAN SURPRISE THEM...



THERE HE IS!



GRAB HIM!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE... YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



THE FANATICAL COMMUNIST SPIES LEAP FORWARD LIKE CORNERED RATS! IN CLOSE QUARTERS, HAMPERED BY A WOUNDED ARM AND BESET BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS, KENT BLAKE FIGHTS LIKE A LION!

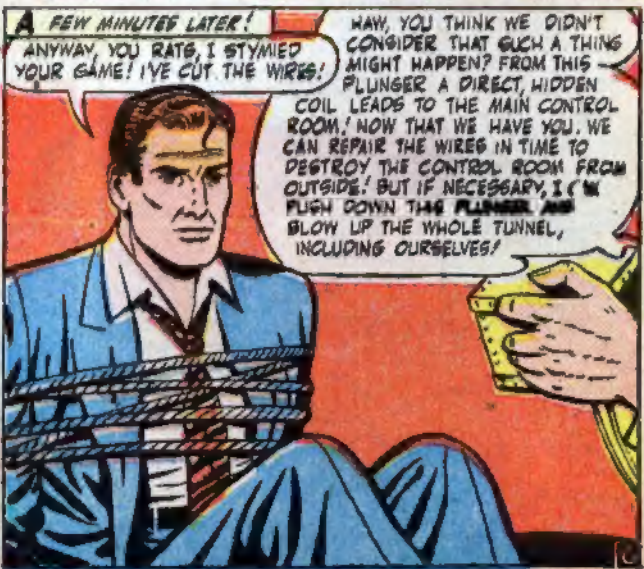
PULL HIM DOWN, COMRADES!

YOU SCUM, ...YOU WON'T FIND IT EASY!



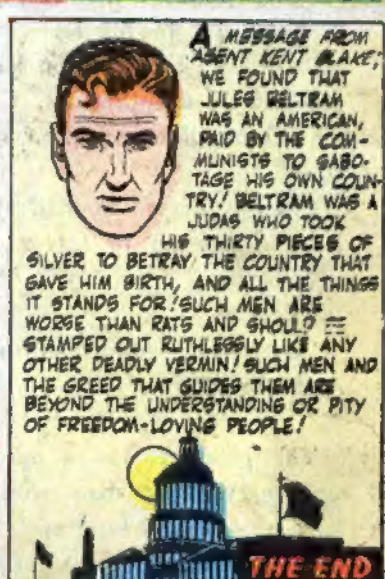
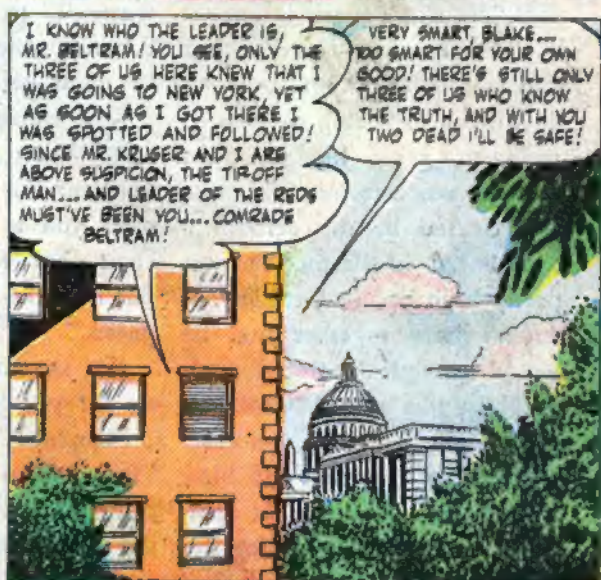
QUICK, TIE HIM UP!

UGHMM!



A FEW MINUTES LATER!

WAY, YOU THINK WE DIDN'T CONSIDER THAT SUCH A THING MIGHT HAPPEN? FROM THIS PLUNGER A DIRECT, HIDDEN COIL LEADS TO THE MAIN CONTROL ROOM! NOW THAT WE HAVE YOU, WE CAN REPAIR THE WIRES IN TIME TO DESTROY THE CONTROL ROOM FROM OUTSIDE! BUT IF NECESSARY, I CAN PUSH DOWN THE PLUNGER AND BLOW UP THE WHOLE TUNNEL, INCLUDING OURSELVES!



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SPY-TRAP



JIM DUNCAN leaned back in his chair and whistled in amazement. He studied his boss for a moment, but the expression on Chief Anderson's face was poker-hard.

Jim said: "But why would he want to see me?"

"I don't know," said Anderson. "He won't speak to anyone but you. I suspect—as I've just told you—that it's something to do with this spy-ring we've been trying to get a line on. Karl Schmidt was a former Nazi who was cleared by the denazification board in Berlin. He was pretty high up, in Germany. It doesn't hold together that he would commit a stupid little burglary like this. I want you to find out any thing you can."

Jim lit a cigarette, and blew a big wide smoke-ring. It floated lazily towards the ceiling. He stared at it for a moment, and then he got to his feet. "All right, Chief. I'll see what I can get out of the prisoner. Give me unlimited authorization, will you?"

Chief Anderson nodded: Jim Duncan got up to leave.

"Uh, Jim."

"Yes?"

"Keep in close touch with me. And—be careful."

* * *

The prisoner was a middle aged grey-haired man with a hard-set jaw and blue eyes. He wore a hearing device over the

bone behind his left ear. He looked up at the sound of the warden's footsteps, and when he saw that Jim Duncan was with the man, he leaped to his feet.

"Mr. Duncan!" he exclaimed.

The warden unlocked the cell-door and allowed Jim to enter. When Jim indicated that he wanted to be alone with Schmidt, the keeper relocked the door and walked away.

Karl Schmidt pointed to the cot. "Won't you sit down, Mr. Duncan. I'm sorry that I can't offer you a more comfortable chair, but these state prisons don't make provisions for guests."

Jim sat down. "What can I do for you Schmidt?"

"Oh, no!" said the prisoner. "It is I who wish to do something for you." His words came out in clipped, precise pronunciation, and Jim wondered whether he had studied in an English school.

"What do you mean?" Jim asked.

"I mean that you would like to know who the leaders of the German spy-ring are, and I am in a position to tell you..."

Jim Duncan left the jail, about an hour later. He was tense and excited. The information Schmidt had given him would blow the whole espionage group apart, and take a lot of influential people with it. The only thing Schmidt didn't know,

was the leader himself. That Schmidt had said, was unknown to anyone.

He told Jim that he'd committed the burglary merely to get himself arrested. He figured it was safer for him to be in jail. Too many political figures were out to get him, and he preferred a nice clean cell, to being killed.

The ring was captured. Everything seemed to be in order except for the leader. Who was he? Could he reorganize a new group, or was this crack-down sufficient to destroy his power? Jim reported to the chief, and it began to appear—for a while—that there was nothing else to do. And then it started...

Sabotage. Espionage. Underground organization of men who wanted to revive the Nazi monster. Jim was called to Washington, and once more he faced the chief:

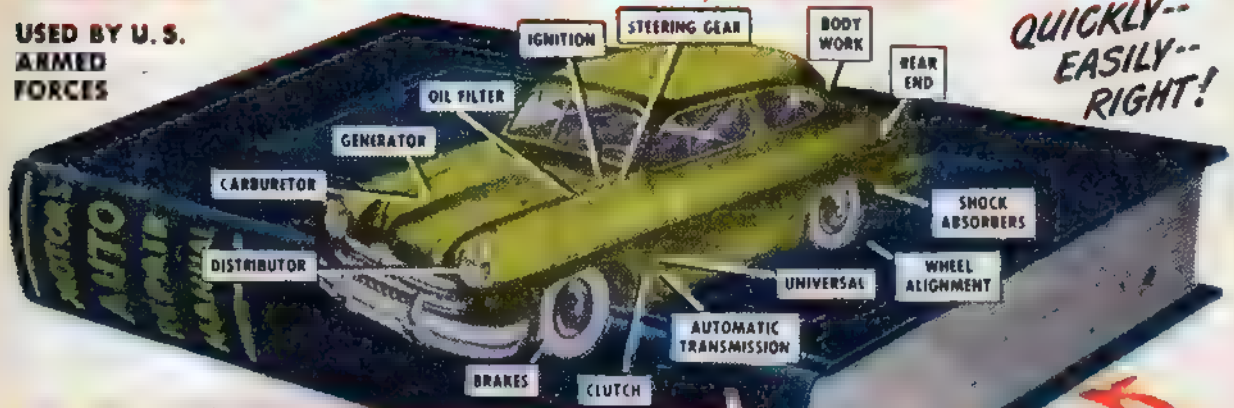
"Duncan, this can't go on. I've got a hunch that behind these apparently unconnected incidents there is a highly organized group at work. I want you to get in touch with Schmidt. He's still at the penitentiary. I want him to be released to see if they try to contact him. See what else he knows."

"But he's told me everything he knows. He's afraid to go out into the open," argued Jim. "After what he's done for us, it would be a dirty deal to let those rats get him."

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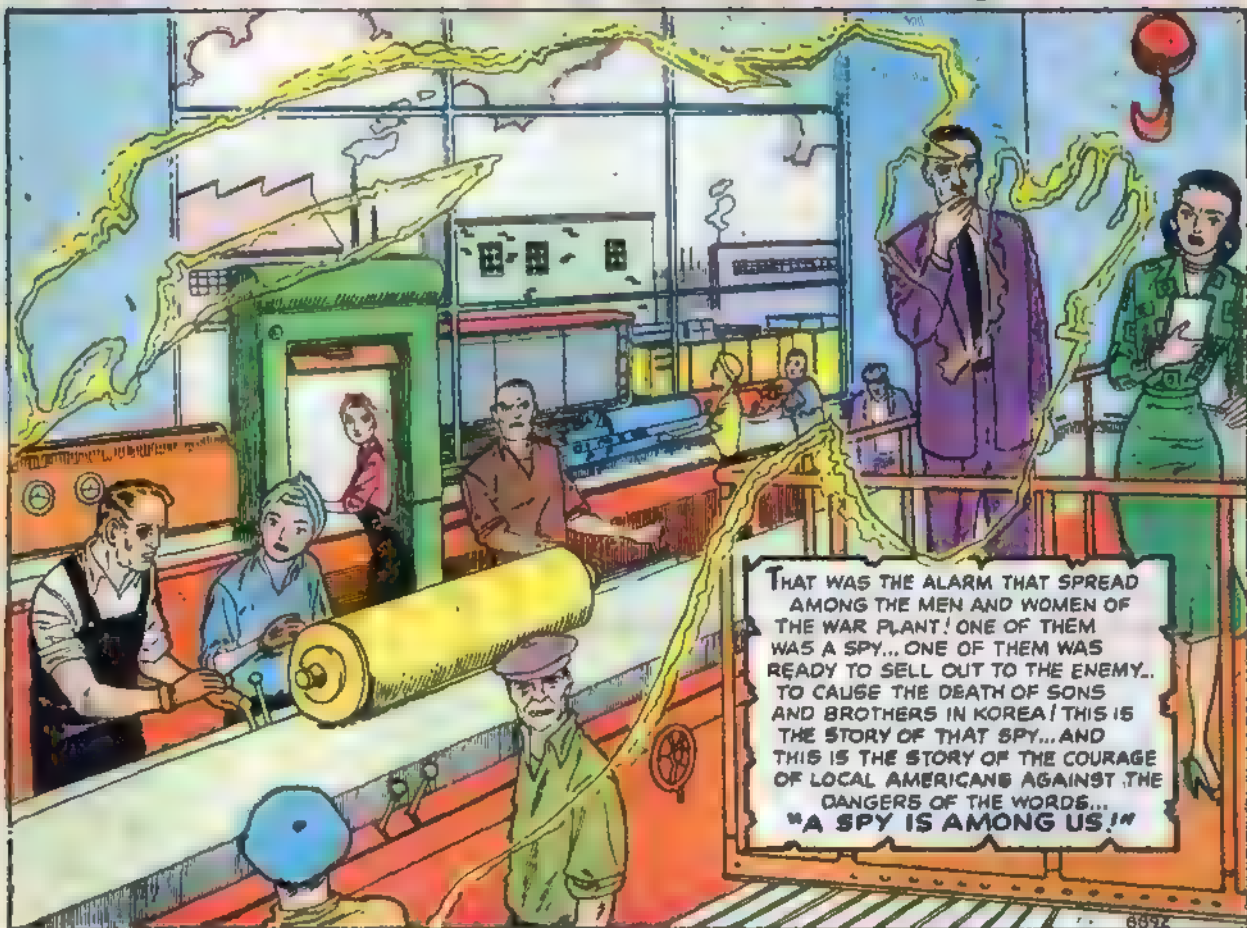
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A SPY IS AMONG US



DURING THE TRYING TIMES OF A NATION'S CRISIS, AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS FORGOTTEN THEIR PET BEES AND WORKED TO FIGHT THE COMMON ENEMY TOGETHER! SUCH A TIME IS NOW... WHEN THE FANGS OF WAR ARE ONCE AGAIN BARBED! AND ONCE AGAIN AMERICA'S VAST INDUSTRIES ARE GEARED FOR WAR.

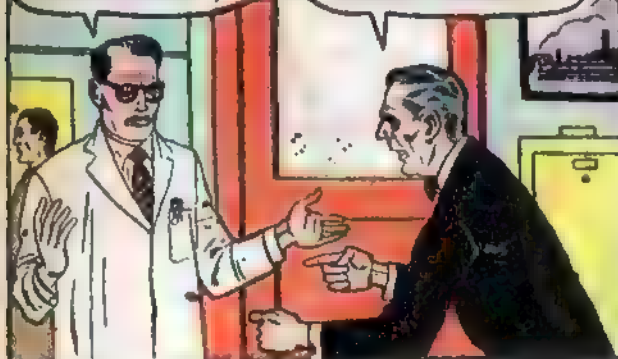
YES, BIG AND SMALL, RICH AND POOR, WE ALL DO OUR SHARE! BUT IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE DAY-SHIFT COMING TO WORK ON THE MORNINGS OF APRIL 23, 1951, AT THE AZTEC IRON WORKS... LOOK AROUND YOU CAREFULLY!
A SPY IS AMONG US!



BUT THIS FACT WAS NOT KNOWN TO THE UNSUSPECTING MEN AND WOMEN! THEY WERE ALL TOO BUSY DOING THEIR WORK! IN THE TESTING SECTION ON THE THIRD FLOOR, FRANK SLADE, CHIEF RESEARCH WORKER, REPORTED TO HIS SUPERIOR, MAC KINDER...

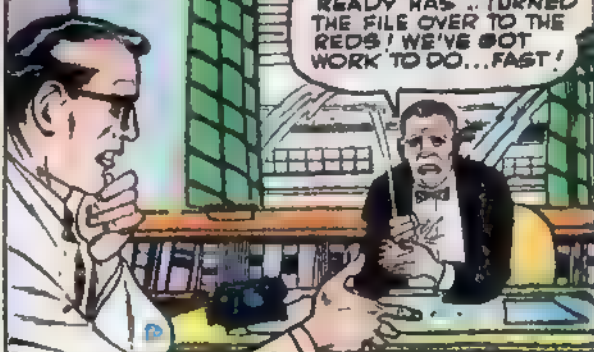
MAC, I CAN'T FIND THE FILES ON COMPOUND B! DO YOU HAVE THEM?

NO! THEY WERE LEFT WITH YOU SATURDAY, FRANK! HAVE YOU LOOKED CAREFULLY?



I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE! YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT COMPOUND B IS! WE'VE KEPT IT A SECRET BECAUSE IT'S THE MOST POWERFUL SUBSTANCE YET DISCOVERED TO WELD STEEL FOR ATOM PROJECTION CANNON! IF SOMEONE TOOK THAT FILE...

THAT MEANS THERE'S A SPY AMONG US. A SPY WHO CAN... OR ALREADY HAS... TURNED THE FILE OVER TO THE REDS! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO... FAST!



MAJOR JOHN HANLEY, IN CHARGE OF THE INTELLIGENCE UNIT ASSIGNED TO THE PLANT, WAS NOTIFIED, AND THE GEARS OF INVESTIGATION MOVED INTO ACTION! THE DOORS WERE LOCKED! EVERY PLACE WAS SEARCHED AND EVERYONE WAS QUESTIONED



RUMORS SPREAD LIKE WILD-FIRE AMONG THE WORKERS...

WHAT ARE THEY LOOKIN' FOR?

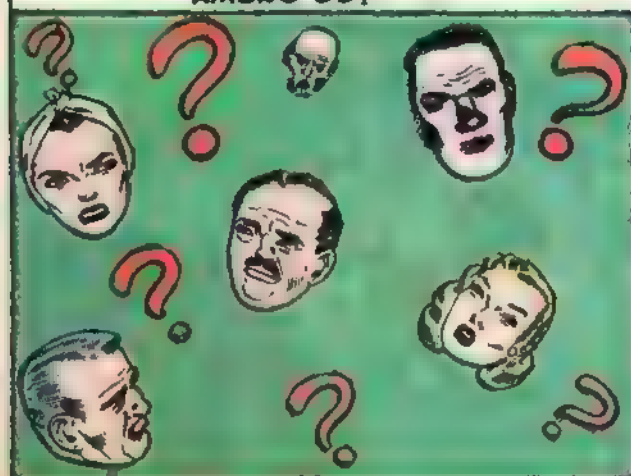
SOME SPY IS UP TO SOMETHING AND THEY'RE TRYING TO TRACK HIM DOWN!

A SPY? ONE OF US? BOY, THAT'S TOUGH TO TAKE!

TOUGHER IF HE GETS AWAY WITH IT!



EACH MAN LOOKED AT HIS NEIGHBOR SUSPICIOUSLY, AND THRU EACH ONE'S MIND RAN THE TERRIBLE PHRASE. "A SPY IS AMONG US!" "A SPY IS AMONG US!"

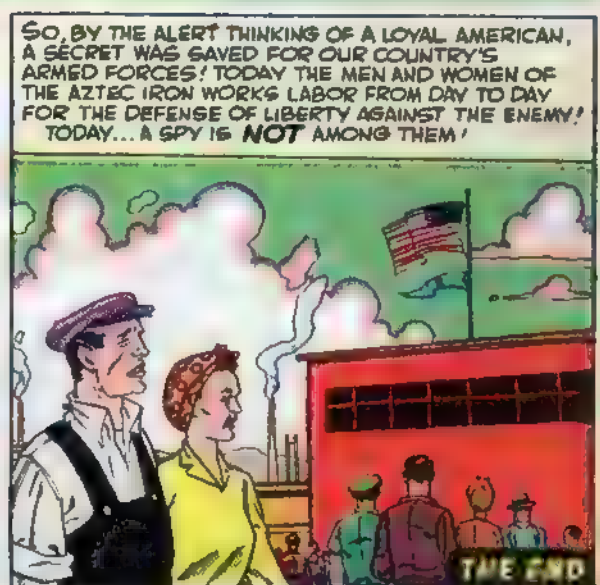
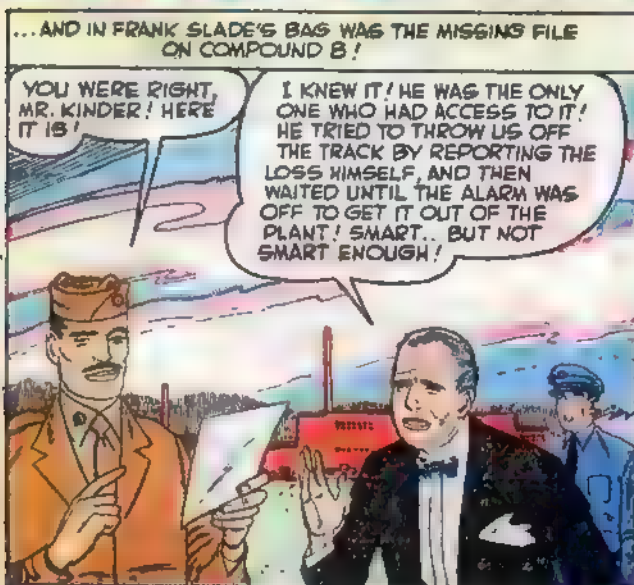
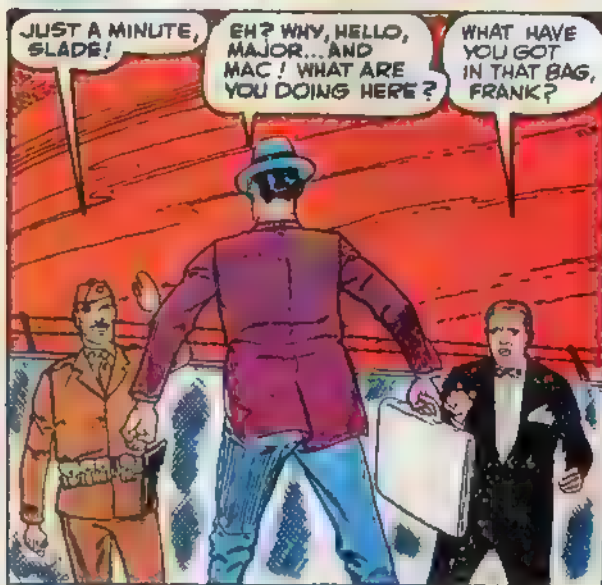
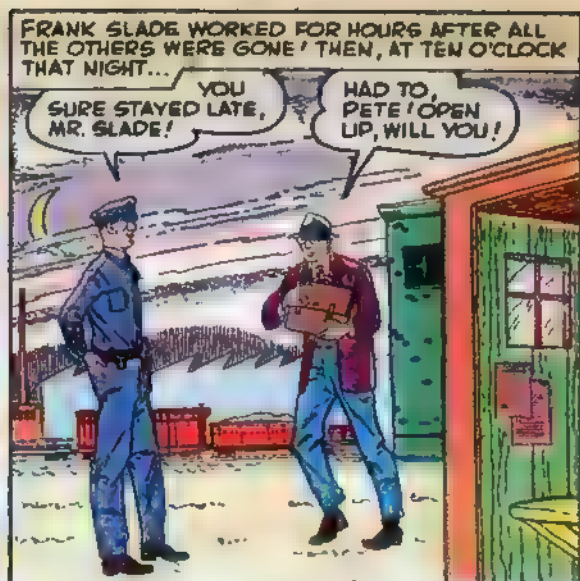
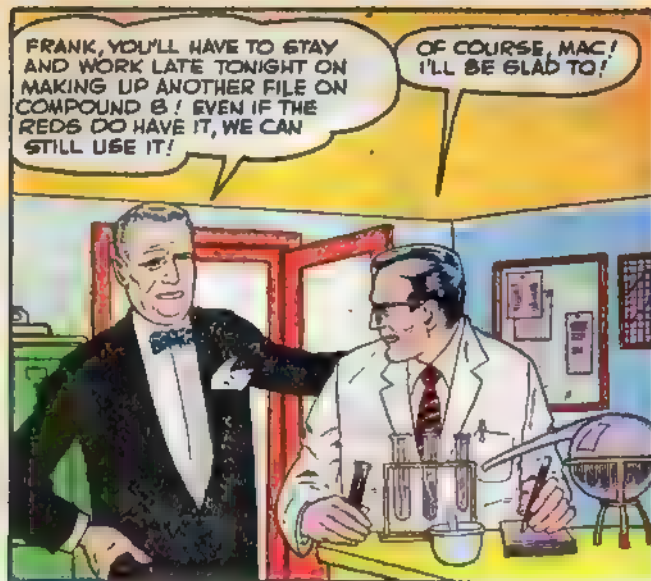


THAT FILE'S NOT ANYWHERE IN THE PLANT, MR KINDER! WHOEVER THE SPY IS, HE GOT IT OUT OF HERE AND IT'S PROBABLY IN THE HANDS OF THE REDS NOW! THIS IS MONDAY! HE HAD ALL WEEK-END TO GET IT TO THEM!

WELL, YOU MIGHT AS WELL UNLOCK THE DOORS AND LET THE FOLKS GO HOME! WE'LL HAVE TO HANDLE THIS ANOTHER WAY!

IT'S ODD... VERY ODD! HOW CAN ANYBODY HAVE TAKEN THE FILE?





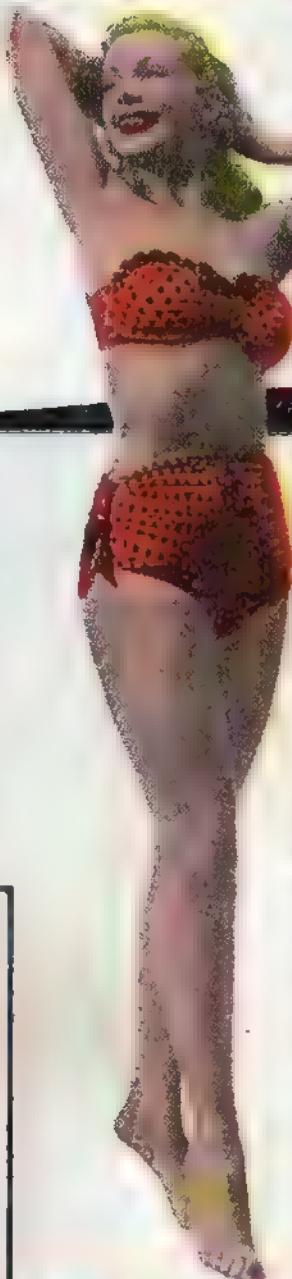
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"Rats is right," insisted the chief, "and we're going to have to set a piece of yellow cheese free, to catch a rat."

Jim shrugged his shoulders. His was not to reason why; his was to do what the chief said.

* * *

Karl Schmidt was very upset when he learned of the reason for Jim's visit.

"But, Mr. Duncan. If I'm released now, my life will be lost. I insist that you give me sanctuary."

"I'm sorry, Schmidt. I have my orders. You will be released tomorrow. That is, unless you have any idea who the top spy is."

"The only trouble is that I don't, but he probably knows that I helped you round up his best agents in this country."

"I—"

Jim was interrupted by the warden who came to the door with a package for the prisoner.

"What is it?" asked Duncan.

"Batteries for my hearing aid. These are wearing out."

Jim looked at the wires leading from the button behind the man's ear.

"Go ahead," said Jim. "Change them. I'd be interested in seeing how it's done."

Schmidt threw Duncan a sharp glance. Then he smiled. "Of course," he said. "It's very simple."

He unhooked the button from behind his ear, and removed the battery from its case. While he was changing the dry-cells Jim called his name a few times. No answer.

Finally Schmidt clicked the cover into place, reset the button on the mastoid bone behind

his ear and looked up at Jim, smiling.

"There you are," he said.

"H-m-m, I see. Does my voice come across clearer now?"

"Oh, yes," said Schmidt. "Those other batteries were really weak. That makes all the difference in the world. Now about that release. Isn't there any way I could stay in jail. I'd be of no use to you dead."

"Who is the leader of the spy-ring?"

Schmidt's forehead creased. "I



told you. I don't know."

Jim Duncan looked at Karl Schmidt silently for a long time. Then he smiled. Finally he laughed out loud.

"What do you find so funny, Mr. Duncan?"

"Nothing. Nothing at all." He picked up the old batteries that Schmidt had removed from the hearing-aid set, and slipped

them into his pocket. "I imagine you won't be needing these anymore Mr. Schmidt. As long as you can hear better with the ones you're wearing."

"I don't understand what you're driving at," said Schmidt.

"It's very simple, really. You see, I've been suspicious of you ever since you insisted on remaining here even though we had supposedly rounded up the spy-ring. When I came here today the warden told me of the batteries you had ordered, and I decided to make a little test. Those that you're wearing are dummies, Mr. Schmidt. I had them changed."

The prisoner turned white.

"And I know now that you're not deaf, and I'm sure that you're not in danger of your life. You, are the spy-leader. And that *bearing-aid* is a high-powered short-wave radio by which you direct your underground's activities."

Jim ripped the apparatus from the man's head.

"But," complained Schmidt. "I turned the ring in."

"Oh, yes. A blind. Those were men who were no longer important to you. You were very clever, I must admit, using the State penitentiary as a base for espionage operations. But you weren't clever enough."

Jim signaled the warden to let him out. From the other side of the bars he waved goodbye to the prisoner. "At least," he said, "we don't have to go to the trouble of locking you up. You're the first man I've ever hunted, in all my career with the Secret Service who ever set his own *Spy-Trap* . . ."

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes



WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you can and should do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught...are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS

DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

IMMEDIATE ADVICE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers.

A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimple and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollen, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

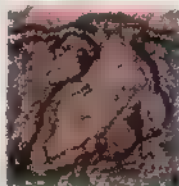
See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A.

Normal skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.



B.

Sick, pimply skin

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-

tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward...at once!

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We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it at our risk. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid—but **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!** Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain...and we take all the risk!

How to get the Dornol Treatment?

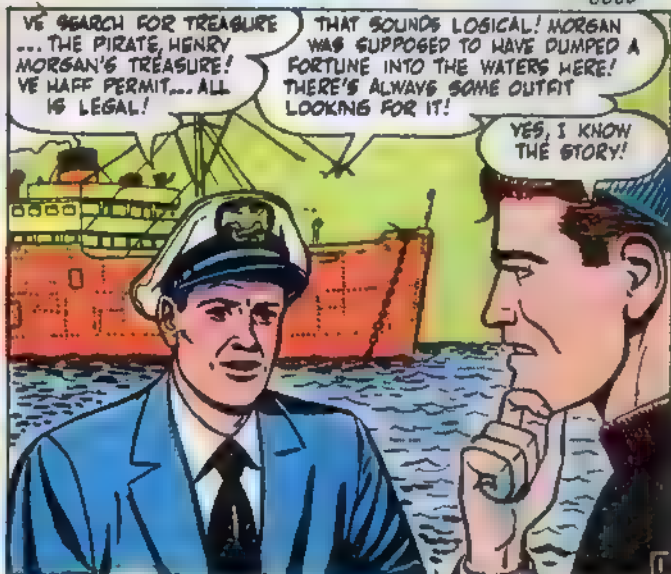
Immediately: Just send your name and address to **DORNOL PRODUCTS, Inc., Dept 2611C, 363 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.** Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship the Dornol treatment to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only \$1.98 plus postage. Or, if you wish to save postal fee, send \$2 now and we will pay postage. Which ever way you order, the **DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE** still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornol Medicated Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature...at once! Sorry, no Canadian C.O.D.'s.

JAWS OF JUSTICE!



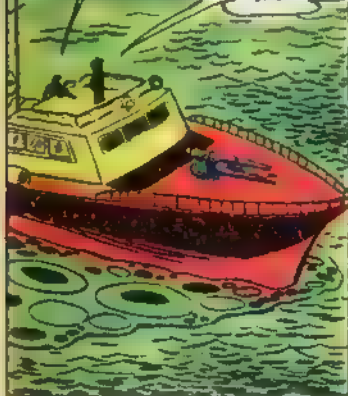
THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES IS A SWAMPY PLACE OF BLOOM AND DEATH, LITTLE KNOWN EVEN TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CIVILIZED PORTION OF THE SUNNY STATE! HERE IN THE SWAMP IS THE ABODE OF THE MAN-EATING ALLIGATORS, POISONOUS REPTILES, STRANGE NIGHT BIRDS, AND THE SEMINOLE INDIANS, A PROUD TRIBE OF ABORIGINALS WHO HAVE NEVER SURRENDERED THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT! IN 1947, KENT BLAKE JOURNEYED TO THIS LAND OF THE SEMINOLES, LED THERE BY A RUMOR OF STRANGE ACTIVITY IN THE WATER OFF THE FLORIDA KEYS! HERE IS THE AUTHENTIC REPORT OF THAT CASE, AS WRITTEN BY AMERICA'S ACE SECRET SERVICE OPERATIVE, KENT BLAKE!

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THIS MIGHT BE A PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE OPERATION, BUT I'LL HAVE TO CHECK! ANCHOR HERE AND BREAK OUT THAT DIVING OUTFIT, I'M GOING UNDER!

RIGHT AWAY, SIR!



A FEW MINUTES LATER!

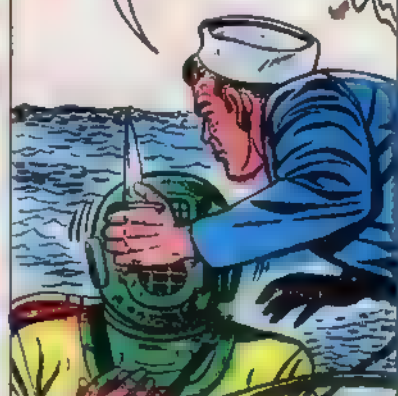
DON'T LOSE YOUR WEIGHT BELT! THIS IS A LIGHT SUIT, FOR SHALLOW DIVING, AND WITHOUT THE BELT YOU'D POP RIGHT BACK UP TO THE SURFACE!

I'LL RE-MEMBER! I'M READY FOR THE HELMET!



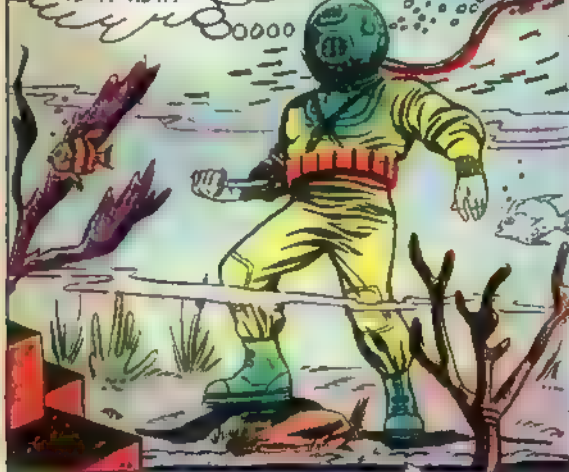
TAKE THIS KNIFE WITH YOU... THERE'S SHARKS IN THESE WATERS! NOD YOUR HEAD IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAID!

WE GOT YOU! WATCH THE AIRLINE, SLAVIN!

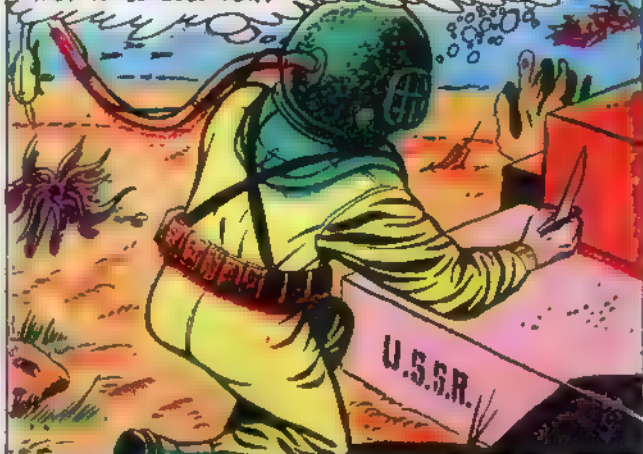


ONCE ON THE CORAL FLOOR, KENT MOVED CLIMBLY AHEAD IN THE DIRECTION OF THE OTHER BOAT!

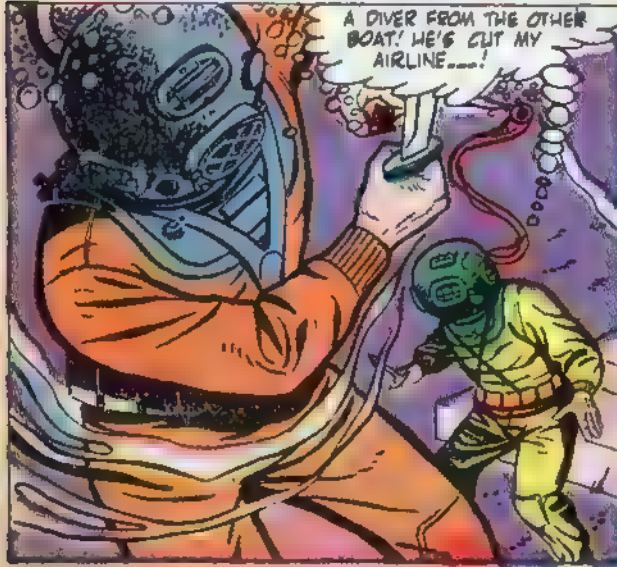
I SHOULD BE CLOSE TO IT NOW!



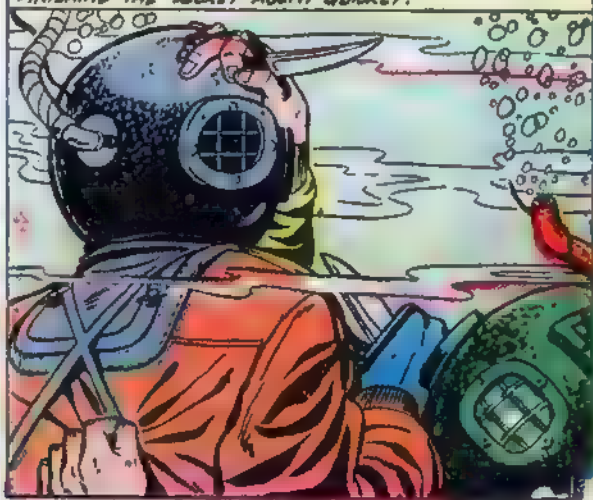
LEAD CONTAINERS... JUST THE RIGHT SIZE TO HOLD RIFLES AND AMMUNITION, AND A PERFECT PLACE TO CACHE THEM... FATHOMS DEEP, WHERE NO ONE WOULD THINK TO LOOK! THE QUESTION IS, WHY SINK THEM HERE, AND WHAT ARE THEY TO BE USED FOR?



A DIVER FROM THE OTHER BOAT! HE'S CUT MY AIRLINE...!



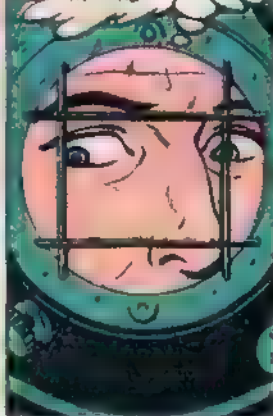
LOOKING WEIRD AND MONSTROUS IN HIS UNDERSEA SUIT, THE OTHER DIVER CLOSES IN, INTENT ON FINISHING THE SECRET AGENT QUICKLY!



GASPING FOR AIR, DESPERATE, KNOWING THAT DEATH BY SUFFOCATION WAITS BUT A MOMENT AWAY, KENT STRIKES UPWARD WITH HIS OWN KNIFE, FINDING HIS OPPONENTS' HEAD!



GOT TO PINCH THE AIR-LINE... KEEP WHAT LITTLE AIR THERE IS LEFT IN THE SUIT FROM ESCAPING... MAYBE I CAN SAVE ENOUGH TO REACH THE SURFACE IN TIME!



HIS LUNGS A BEARING TORMENT... HIS HEAD A FLESHLESS BALLOON ABOUT TO BURST, BLAKE UNBUCKLES HIS WEIGHT BELT WITH FALTERING FINGERS!

THE BUCKLE... I CAN'T OPEN IT... IT'S HARD WITH ONE HAND! GOT TO GET RID OF THIS WEIGHT... BEGINNING TO PASS OUT... THERE, THE BELT IS LOOSE!

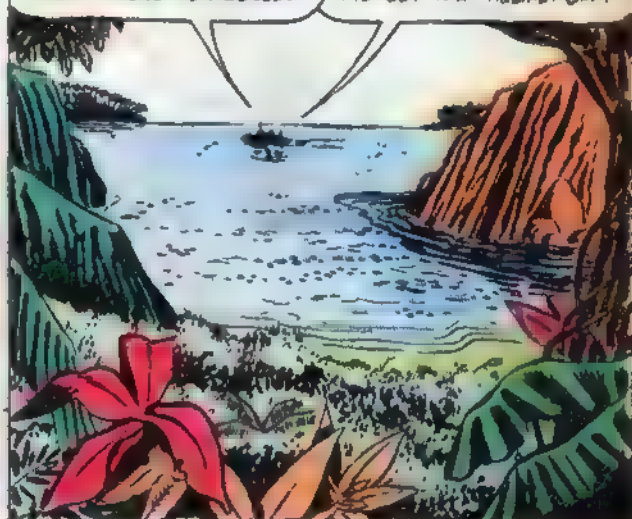


THE BELT PULLS LOOSE! THEN, RELIEVED OF THE WEIGHT, HIS BODY FLOATS UPWARD TOWARD THE SURFACE! IF THEY DON'T PICK ME UP RIGHT AWAY WHEN I HIT THE SURFACE, I'M DONE FOR... CAN'T GET AIR THROUGH THIS HELMET...!



THERE HE IS! CAME UP RIGHT WHERE WE FIGURED!

HAUL HIM ABOARD, QUICK, AND GET THAT HELMET OFF!



A FEW MINUTES LATER! WHEN YOUR AIRLINE FLOATED UP CUT, WE KNEW SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED AND BEGAN SEARCHING... LUCKILY IN THE RIGHT SPOT! FEELING BETTER?

SIR, WHILE WE WERE RESCUING MR KENT, THE OTHER BOAT PULLED IN BEHIND AN ARM OF LAND AND DISAPPEARED!

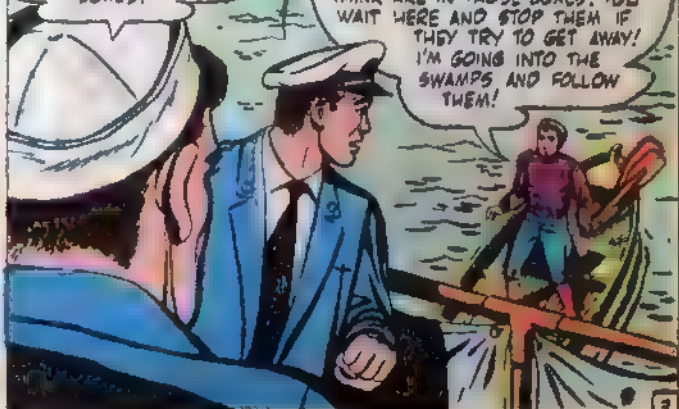
MUCH! CAPTAIN, THE MEN ON THAT SHIP AREN'T LOOKING FOR MORGAN'S TREASURE, THEY'RE RETRIEVING TREASURE OF THEIR OWN DOWN THERE! THEY'RE AGENTS OF THE BIGGEST PIRATE OF THE 20TH CENTURY!



AFTER A BRIEF REST BLAKE IS READY TO CONTINUE HIS INVESTIGATION! THEY'RE ANCHORED IN A COVE JUST AROUND THIS BEND! MOST OF THE MEN WENT ASHORE AND INTO THE SWAMPS CARRYING BOXES!

SHOULD WE BREAK OUT THE GUNS AND TAKE THEM, SIR?

NO! I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITH THE GUNS I THINK ARE IN THOSE BOXES! YOU WAIT HERE AND STOP THEM IF THEY TRY TO GET AWAY! I'M GOING INTO THE SWAMPS AND FOLLOW THEM!





KENT EASILY PICKED UP THE TRAIL OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS, AND WAS SOON DEEP IN THE JUNGLE SWAMP OF THE EVERGLADES!

THIS IS CERTAINLY NO SPOT FOR A PICNIC! WHAT'S THAT...? VOICES AHEAD!



I WAS RIGHT... THOSE BOXES DO CONTAIN RIFLES! THOSE COMMIES ARE GIVING THEM TO THE SEMINOLE INDIANS!



THE PEOPLE OF MY GREAT COUNTRY KNOW THE HISTORY OF THE SEMINOLE TRIBES! WE KNOW THAT YOU NEVER WERE DEFEATED BY THE AMERICANS... THAT YOU NEVER SURRENDERED! WE BRING YOU GUNS TO WAR AGAINST YOUR ENEMIES, FOR THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES TOO, AND IF YOU HELP SOMEDAY MY PEOPLE SHALL CONQUER THE AMERICANS!

YOU SPEAK GOOD! SEMINOLE TAKES GUNS! YOU TELL US MORE!



HA... YOU SPY... VE F*CK YOU GOOD!

MARCH, CAPITALISTIC PIG!

WHAT...



WE FIND THIS ONE IN SWAMP SPYING!

GOOD WORK! I WILL FINISH HIM IN A HURRY, AND THROW HIS BODY TO THE CROCODILES!

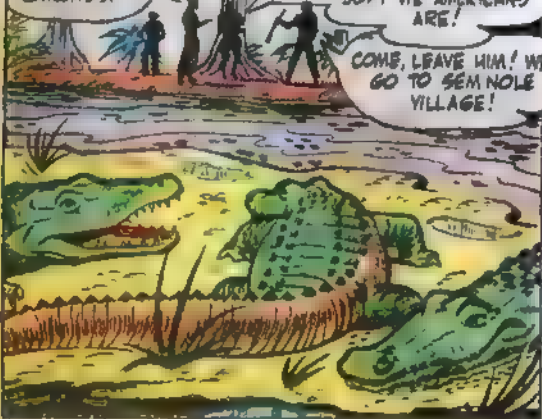
WAIT! GIVE THIS, OUR ENEMY, TO US! WE WILL OFFER HIM AS A SACRIFICE TO CROCODILE GOD!

FIERCE HANDS GRAB THE SECRET AGENT, AND IN A MOMENT HE IS TIED SECURELY TO A TREE AT THE EDGE OF A CHILNRING, HUDDY POOL!

THE CROCS SHOULD HAVE GOOD FEEDING FROM YOUR SOFT CARCASS!

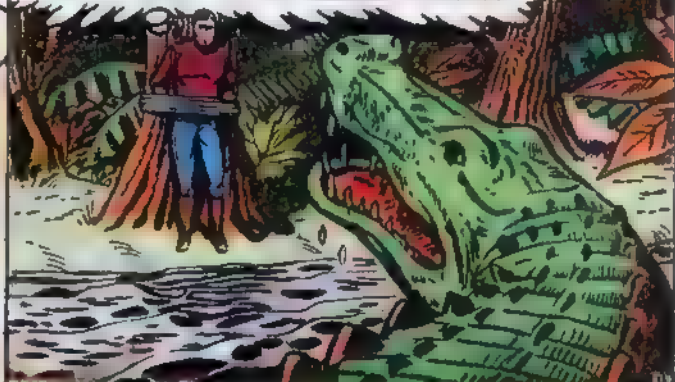
ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU AND ALL YOUR COMRADES ARE DUE TO FIND OUT JUST HOW SOFT WE AMERICANS ARE!

COME, LEAVE HIM! WE GO TO SEMINOLE VILLAGE!

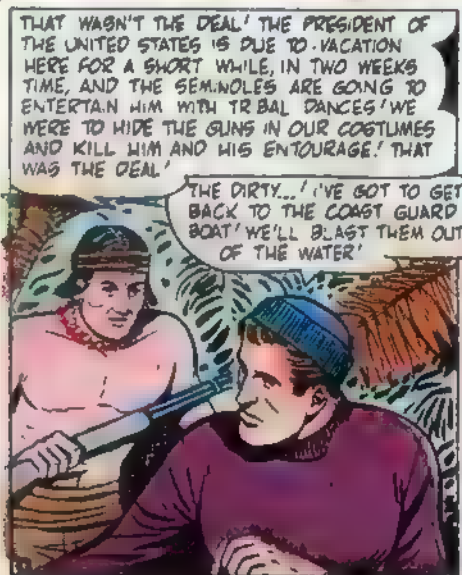
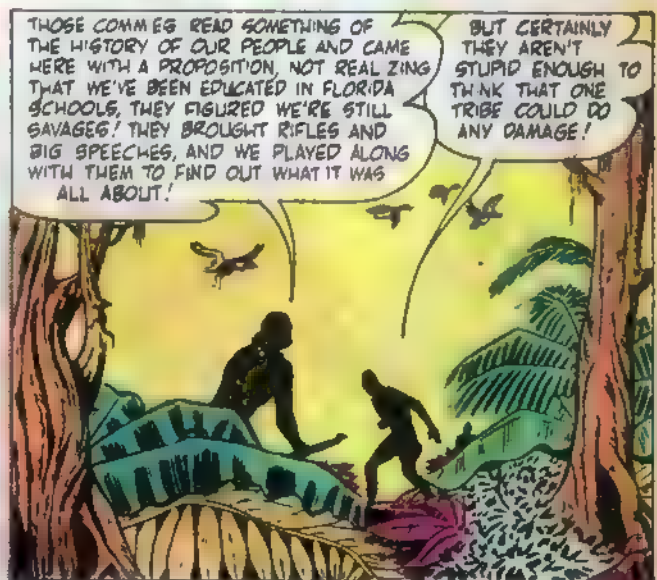


TIME PASSED IN THE DRIPPING JUNGLE, AND THE POOL BECAME ALIVE WITH THE GREAT, SCALY LIZARDS! THEY SMELT THE FRESH MEAT OF THE MAN-THING, AND AS TIME WENT ON AND HE PROVED HELPLESS TO HARM THEM! THEY GLIDED CLOSE, THEIR MONSTROUS, ARMED JAWS OPENING FOR THE KILL!

THIS LOOKS LIKE IT! AFTER ALL THE TIGHT SPOTS I'VE BEEN IN, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP AS A DINNER FOR AN ANIMATED HANDBAG!



THE CROCS GRUNT AND ROAR, THEN A HUGE OLD BULL RUSHES FORWARD FOR THE KILL! KENT STANDS, TENSE IN HIS BOUNDS, WAITING FOR KNIFE-LIKE TEETH OF THE CREATURE TO TEAR THROUGH FLESH AND BONE...



THE END

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CALL of DUTY!

GET AWAY FROM THAT BOX, FELLA! I'M THE FIRST MATE HERE, AND I'M IN CHARGE!

FOR SECURITY REASONS, THE NAME OF THE AGENT WHO UNCOVERED THIS VICIOUS PLOT HAS BEEN WITHHELD! BUT THE REST OF THE STORY CAN NOW BE TOLD...

I JUST WANT TO SEE WHY IT'S SO HEAVY! THAT'S ALL! I'M OPENIN' HER UP!

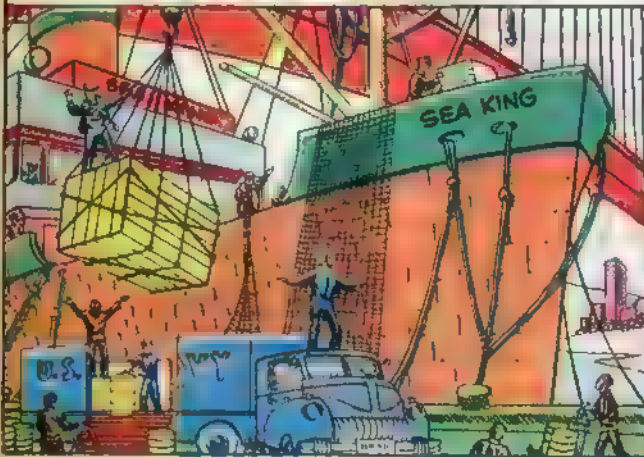
DOCK LOADING IS A USUAL OCCURANCE ABOARD A MERCHANT SHIP! BUT THIS PARTICULAR CARGO PROMISED CRATED DEATH TO THOUSANDS OF G.I.'S, UNTIL A SECRET SERVICE AGENT ANSWERED...
"THE CALL OF DUTY!"

THE UNSUNG HEROES IN THE SILENT BATTLE AGAINST THE HIDDEN ENEMY, BOTH WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR BOUNDARIES, ARE THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE SECRET SERVICE! FOR INSTANCE, ON MAY 9, 1949, CARGO WAS BEING SWUNG ABOARD THE SEA KING IN SAN FRANCISCO...

SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN JAPAN WAS IN THAT CARGO, CAREFULLY WATCHED AND LOADED TO SECURE SAFETY! IN CHARGE OF THE LOADING OPERATIONS WAS ROY OSBORNE, FIRST MATE OF THE "KING!"

THAT LAST LOAD WAS KINDA HEAVY, MATE! YA WANT TO CHECK IT?

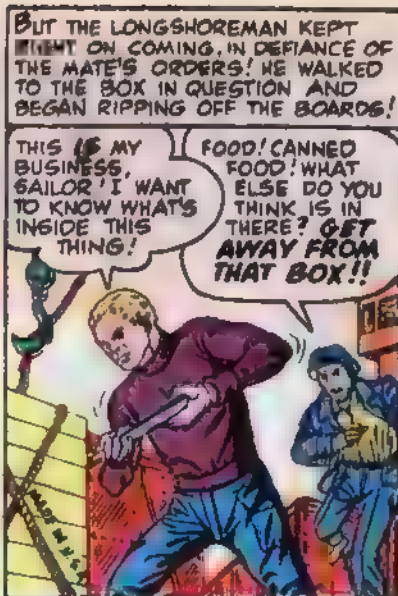
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! SEND UP THE NEXT ONE!





I SAID IT OUGHT TO BE CHECKED! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT!

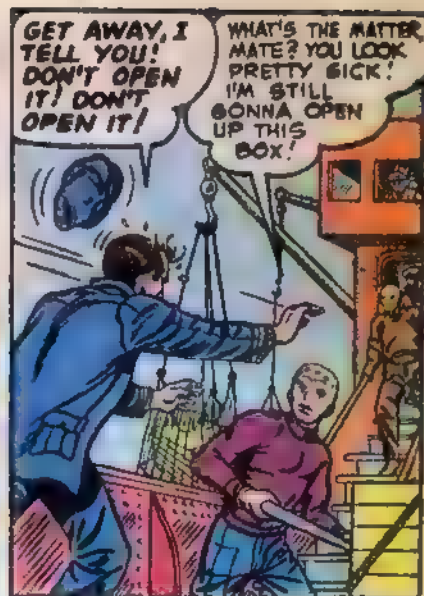
AND I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF YOU! GET BACK DOWN THERE AND TEND TO YOUR BUSINESS! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS UP HERE!



BUT THE LONGSHOREMAN KEPT RIGHT ON COMING, IN DEFIANCE OF THE MATE'S ORDERS! HE WALKED TO THE BOX IN QUESTION AND BEGAN RIPPING OFF THE BOARDS!

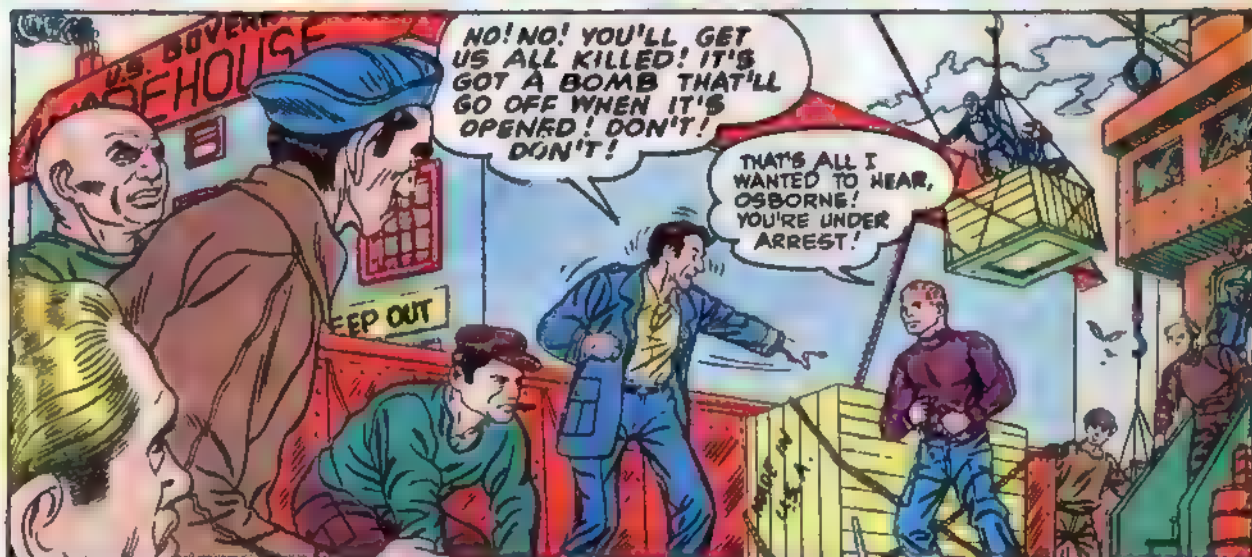
THIS IS MY BUSINESS, SAILOR! I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE THIS THING!

FOOD! CANNED FOOD! WHAT ELSE DO YOU THINK IS IN THERE? GET AWAY FROM THAT BOX!!



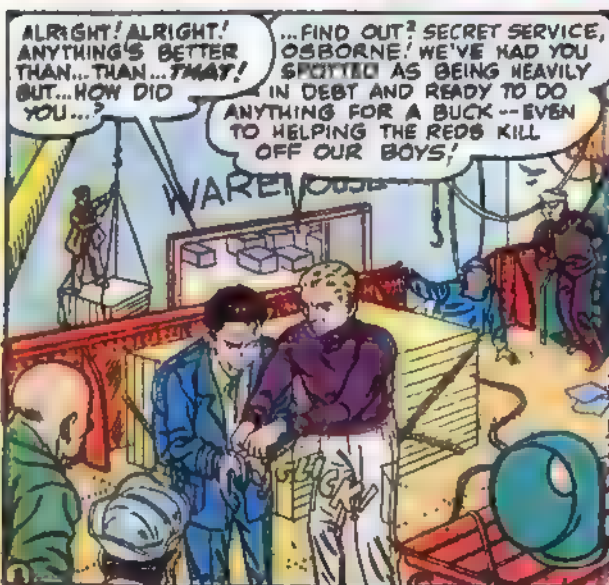
GET AWAY, I TELL YOU! DON'T OPEN IT! DON'T OPEN IT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MATE? YOU LOOK PRETTY SICK! I'M STILL GONNA OPEN UP THIS BOX!



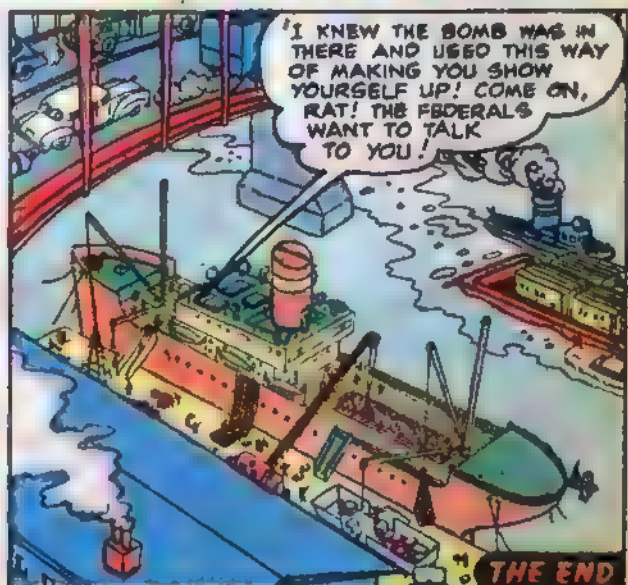
NO! NO! YOU'LL GET US ALL KILLED! IT'S GOT A BOMB THAT'LL GO OFF WHEN IT'S OPENED! DON'T! DON'T!

THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR, OSBORNE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT! ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN... THAN... THAT! BUT... HOW DID YOU...?

...FIND OUT? SECRET SERVICE, OSBORNE! WE'VE HAD YOU SPOTTED AS BEING HEAVILY IN DEBT AND READY TO DO ANYTHING FOR A BUCK--EVEN TO HELPING THE REDS KILL OFF OUR BOYS!



I KNEW THE BOMB WAS IN THERE AND USED THIS WAY OF MAKING YOU SHOW YOURSELF UP! COME ON, RAT! THE FEDERALS WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

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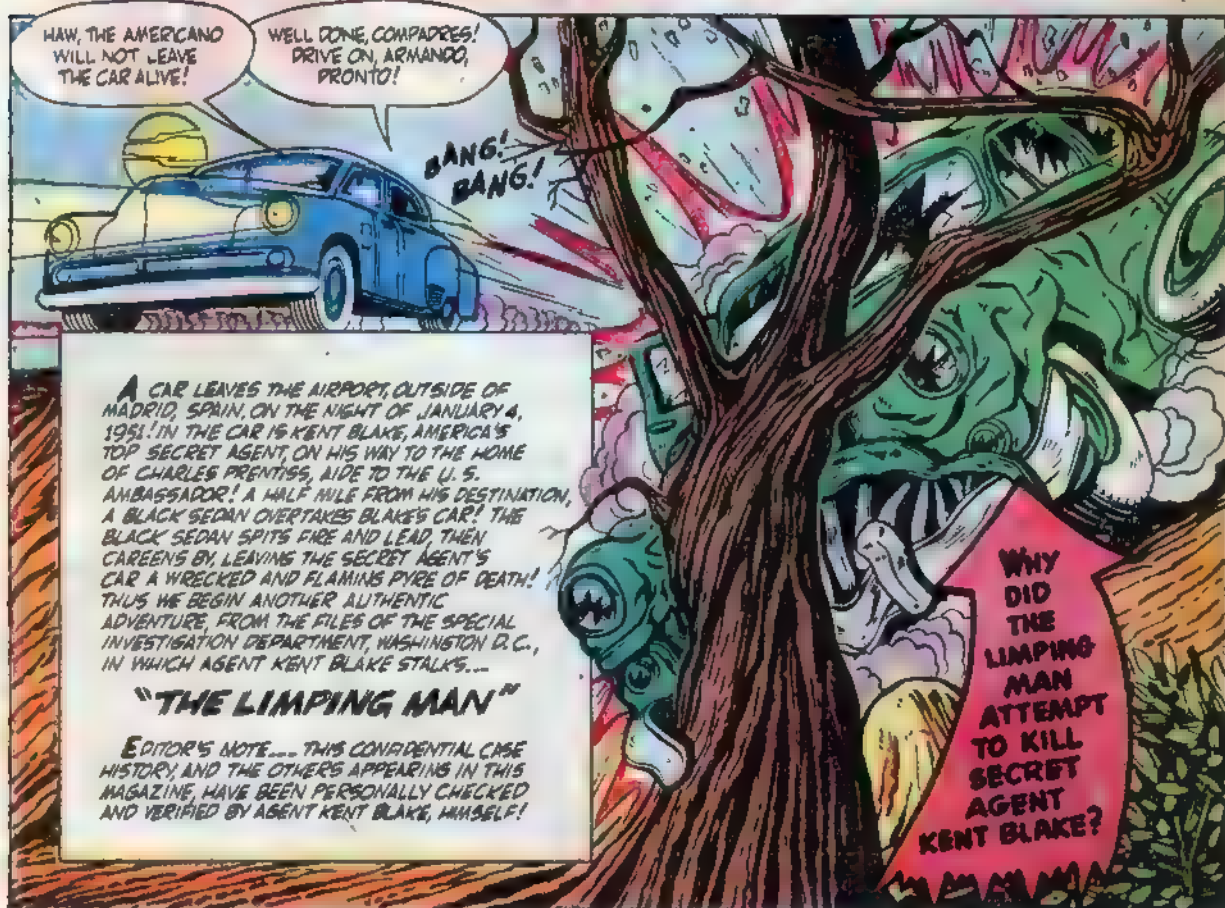
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THE LIMPING MAN



HAW, THE AMERICANO WILL NOT LEAVE THE CAR ALIVE!

WELL DONE, COMPADRES! DRIVE ON, ARMANDO, PRONTO!

BANG! BANG!

A CAR LEAVES THE AIRPORT, OUTSIDE OF MADRID, SPAIN, ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 4, 1951. IN THE CAR IS KENT BLAKE, AMERICA'S TOP SECRET AGENT, ON HIS WAY TO THE HOME OF CHARLES PRENTISS, AIDE TO THE U. S. AMBASSADOR! A HALF MILE FROM HIS DESTINATION, A BLACK SEDAN OVERTAKES BLAKE'S CAR! THE BLACK SEDAN SPITS FIRE AND LEAD, THEN CAREENS BY, LEAVING THE SECRET AGENT'S CAR A WRECKED AND FLAMING PYRE OF DEATH! THUS WE BEGIN ANOTHER AUTHENTIC ADVENTURE, FROM THE FILES OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON D. C., IN WHICH AGENT KENT BLAKE STALKS...

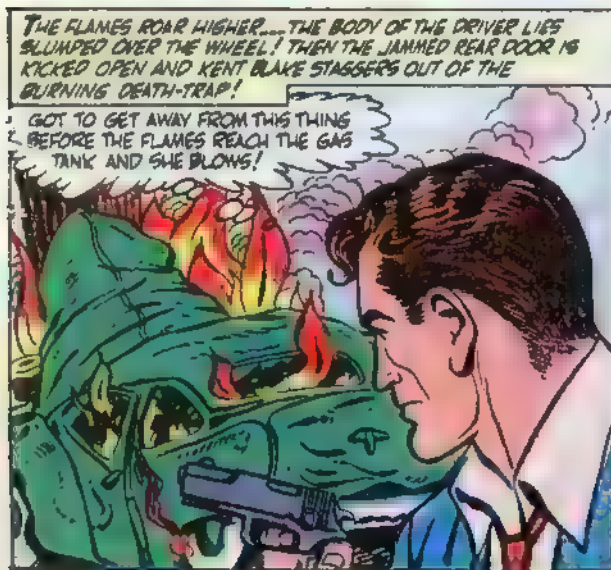
"THE LIMPING MAN"

EDITOR'S NOTE.... THIS CONFIDENTIAL CASE HISTORY, AND THE OTHERS APPEARING IN THIS MAGAZINE, HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY CHECKED AND VERIFIED BY AGENT KENT BLAKE, HIMSELF!

WHY DID THE LIMPING MAN ATTEMPT TO KILL SECRET AGENT KENT BLAKE?

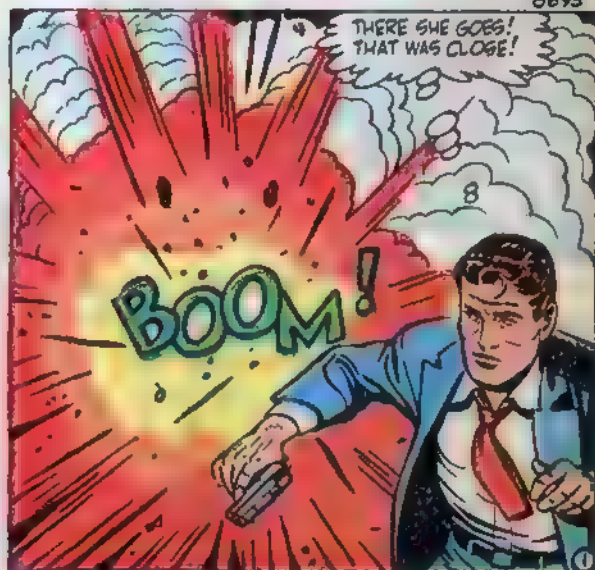
THE FLAMES ROAR HIGHER.... THE BODY OF THE DRIVER LIES SLUMPED OVER THE WHEEL! THEN THE JAMMED REAR DOOR IS KICKED OPEN AND KENT BLAKE STAGGERS OUT OF THE BURNING DEATH-TRAP!

GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS THING BEFORE THE FLAMES REACH THE GAS TANK AND SHE BLOWS!



THERE SHE GOES! THAT WAS CLOSE!

BOOM!



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BLAKE LEAVES THE TWISTED DEBRIS, CONTINUING HIS JOURNEY ON FOOT!

LUCKILY I'M NOT FAR FROM THE PRENTISS PLACE! FROM WHAT'S HAPPENED IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING THOSE IMPORTANT PAPERS FROM PRENTISS THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE BACK TO WASHINGTON!



I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A ROUTINE ASSIGNMENT... GET THE PAPERS AND FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON! I WONDER WHAT THE PAPERS CONTAIN! PRENTISS WAS AFRAID TO MENTION IT IN HIS REQUEST! WELL, I'LL GET SOME ANSWERS IN A FEW MINUTES!



A MOMENT LATER...!

WILL YOU INFORM MR. PRENTISS THAT KENT BLAKE HAS ARRIVED!

SI, SEÑOR!

KENT! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!



IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, OLD BOY... SINCE COLLEGE DAYS! BY THE WAY... WHERE'S YOUR BAGGAGE?

BURN! HAD AN ACCIDENT ABOUT HALF A MILE DOWN THE ROAD! SOMEONE WILL BE SURPRISED THAT I GOT HERE!



SO, THEY'RE ON TO US! DON'T MENTION IT TO MY GUESTS... I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY MEN TAKE CARE OF IT LATER!

MY FRIENDS, I WANT YOU TO MEET A COLLEAGUE OF MINE, KENT BLAKE, HERE IN MADRID ON BUSINESS!



GENERAL PEDRO DE BARRANZA! SEÑORITA MARIA, AND HER FATHER, SEÑOR ERNESTO DE RODRIGUEZ!

FORGIVE ME FOR NOT RISING, SEÑOR BLAKE! IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE THESE POOR LIMBS OF MINE COULD MOVE!

A PLEASURE, SEÑORS AND SEÑORITA!



SEÑOR BLAKE, PERHAPS YOU WILL JOIN US AT MY HACIENDA DEL TOROS, TOMORROW? IT IS NOT FAR, AND I THINK YOU WOULD ENJOY IT! THERE MY FAMILY HAVE, FOR GENERATIONS, BRED THE FAMOUS CORDOVA BULLS FOR THE ARENA!

AH, IT WAS ONE OF THOSE DEVILS WHO GORED MY LEG YEARS AGO, GIVING ME THIS LIMP!

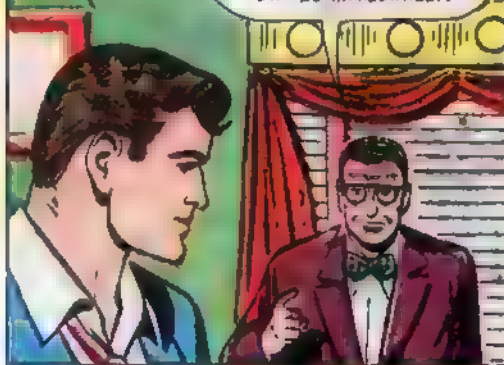
I'M AFRAID KENT WON'T BE HERE LONG ENOUGH! IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US A FEW MOMENTS, WE CAN FINISH A SMALL BIT OF BUSINESS!



COURTEOUSLY WITHDRAWING, THE TWO AMERICANS ENTER PRENTISS' STUDY!

I WOULDN'T MIND STAYING OVER! THE SENORITA MARIA IS VERY BEAUTIFUL!

SO, YOU'VE BEEN SMITTEN BY THOSE WONDERFUL DARK EYES, TOO! I DON'T BLAME YOU, BUT IN VIEW OF WHAT'S HAPPENED I THINK YOU'D BEST RETURN TO THE STATES IMMEDIATELY!

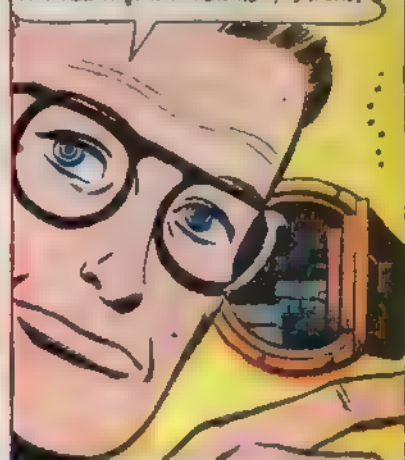


WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT, PRENTISS? WHAT ARE THESE PAPERS?

A LIST OF NAMES, KENT, AND A PLAN OF ATTACK ...A REVOLUTION, IN FACT!

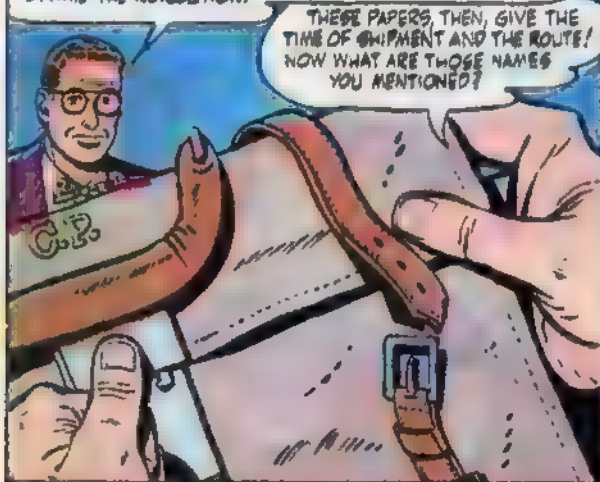


AS YOU KNOW, OUR COUNTRY IS PLAYING BALL WITH FRANCO AS AN ADDED BULLYWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM! BUT SPANISH COMMUNISTS HAVE ALERTED THE PEOPLE, AND ALL THEY WANT FOR NOW, IS ARMS!



ARMS, TANKS AND PLANES, SUPPOSEDLY FOR THE RED CHINA KOREAN FRONT ARE TO BE SHUTTLED HERE! UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AMERICA CAN BLAST THESE SHIPMENTS AND STYMIE THE REVOLUTION!

THESE PAPERS, THEN, GIVE THE TIME OF SHIPMENT AND THE ROUTE! NOW WHAT ARE THOSE NAMES YOU MENTIONED?



NAMES OF SPANISH COMMUNISTS IN THE U.S., AND THE LEADERS HERE! ALL EXCEPT THE KEY MAN ...THE LEADER OF THE WHOLE THING! AND THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN SPAIN! HE'S KNOWN ONLY AS, 'THE LIMPING MAN'!

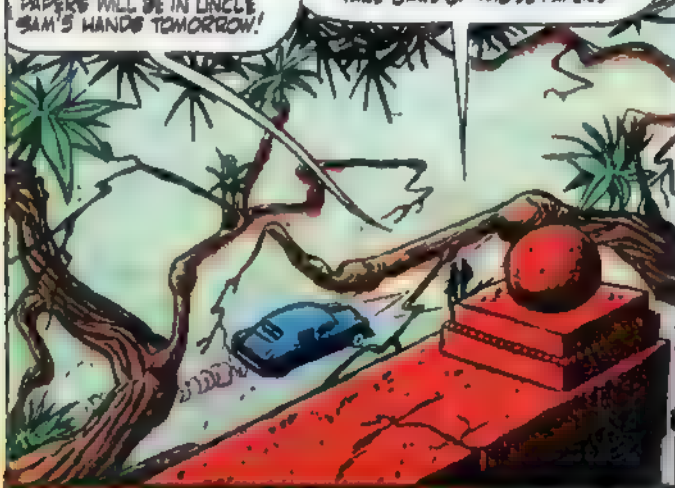
I'LL LEAVE WITH THESE PAPERS IMMEDIATELY IF YOU'LL HAVE A CAR BROUGHT AROUND! YOU CAN MAKE MY EXCUSES TO YOUR CHARMING SLEETS...ESPECIALLY MARIA!



A FEW MINUTES LATER!

MY PLANE WILL TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY! AND THESE PAPERS WILL BE IN UNCLE SAM'S HANDS TOMORROW!

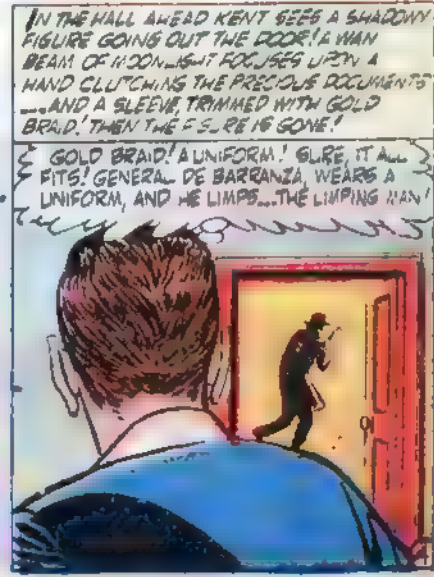
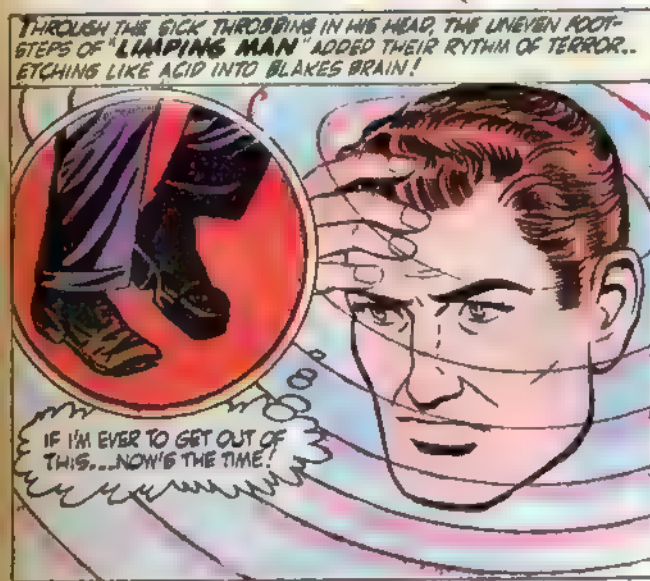
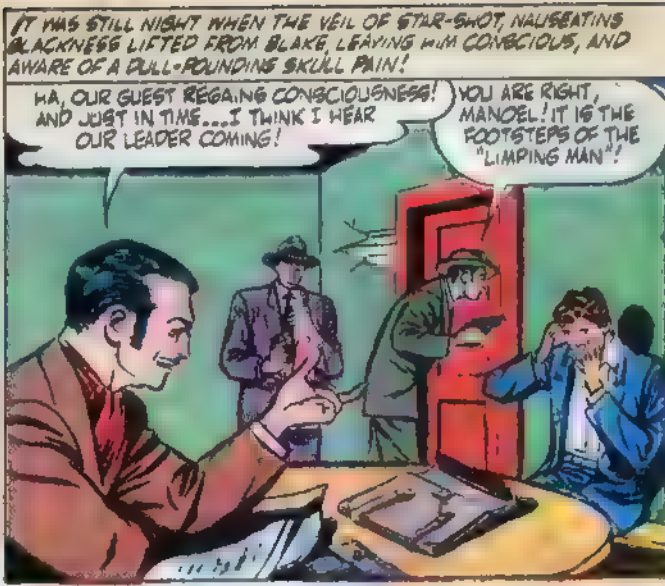
GOOD! IN THE MORNING I'LL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCO! BE CAREFUL, KENT...AND TAKE CARE OF THOSE PAPERS!



KENT! LOOK OUT...ARRGGHHH!

BANG!
BANG!





HE'S GONE! I SUPPOSE MY BEST BET IS TO TRY TO FIND A ROAD AND GET MY BEARINGS!

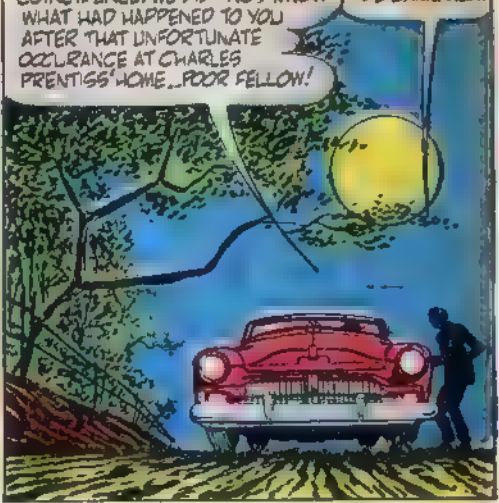
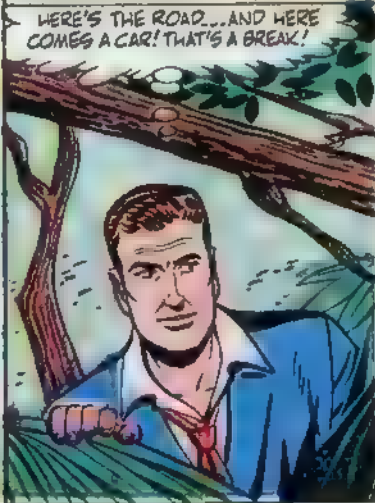
A FEW MINUTES LATER, AGENT BLAKE BREAKS THROUGH THE UNDER-BRUSH ONTO A ROAD!

HERE'S THE ROAD...AND HERE COMES A CAR! THAT'S A BREAK!

THE CAR PULLED TO A STOP BESIDE KENT BLAKE!

SEÑOR BLAKE! WHAT A HAPPY COINCIDENCE! WE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO YOU AFTER THAT UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE AT CHARLES PRENTISS' HOME...POOR FELLOW!

GENERAL DE BARRANZA!



I AM ON MY WAY TO SEÑOR DE RODRIGUEZ, HACIENDA DEL TOROS! I AM SURE THEY WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN MY VISIT TO THEM!

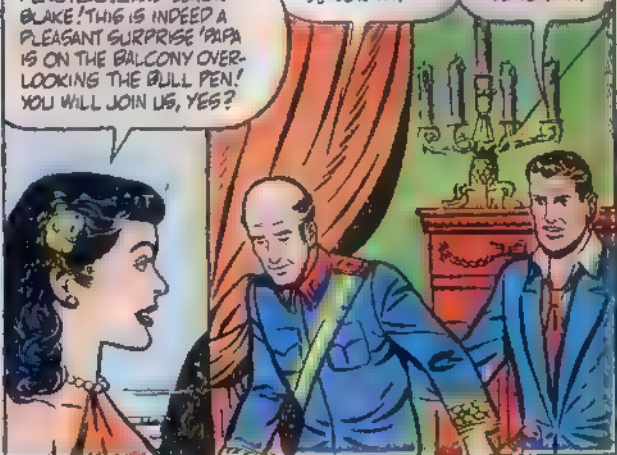
I'LL PLAY IT HIS WAY AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS! AT LEAST I'LL BE CLOSE TO THE MAN WHO HAS MY PAPERS!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER, THE TENSE, ALERT, SECRET AGENT, ONCE AGAIN GAZES INTO THE MAGNETIC EYES OF THE LOVELY SEÑORITA MARIA!

AH, GENERAL, YOU ARE PUNCTUAL...AND SEÑOR BLAKE! THIS IS INDEED A PLEASANT SURPRISE! PAPA IS ON THE BALCONY OVERLOOKING THE BULL PEN! YOU WILL JOIN US, YES?

MUY GRACIAS, SEÑORITA!

A PLEASURE, SEÑORITA!



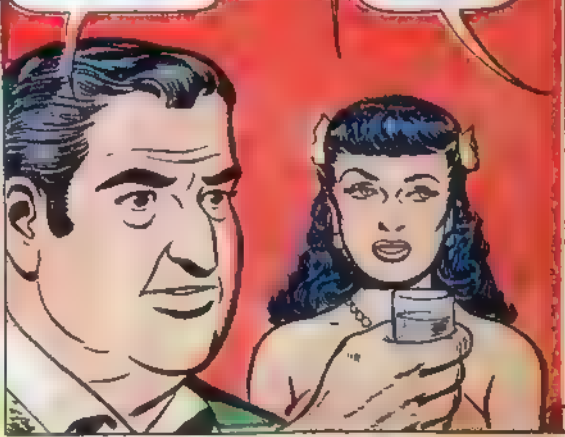
AH, MY FRIEND...SO GOOD OF YOU TO COME! I SIT HERE TO WATCH ONE OF MY FINE BULLS BELOW! IT IS A TONIC TO MY NERVES AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO MY GOOD FRIEND, CHARLES PRENTISS!

PAPA, IT IS LATE! I WILL SUMMON THE SERVANT AND HAVE OUR GUESTS SHOWN TO THEIR ROOMS! ALL ELSE CAN WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW!

OF COURSE! FORGIVE ME, MY FRIENDS! YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED AFTER WITNESSING THE TRAGEDY! TOMORROW WE WILL SPEAK OF THIS AND OTHER THINGS!

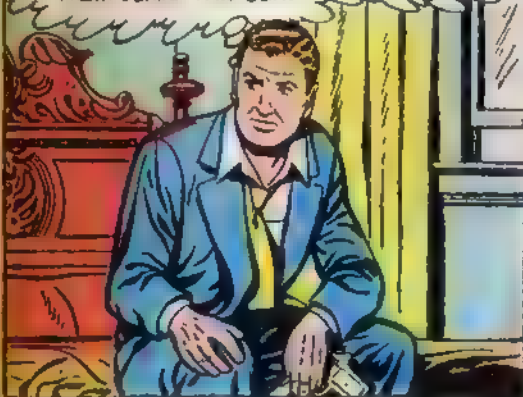
YOU TOO MUST GET TO BED, PAPA! BUENOS DIAS, GENERAL...AND MR. BLAKE!

GOOD NIGHT, SEÑORITA!

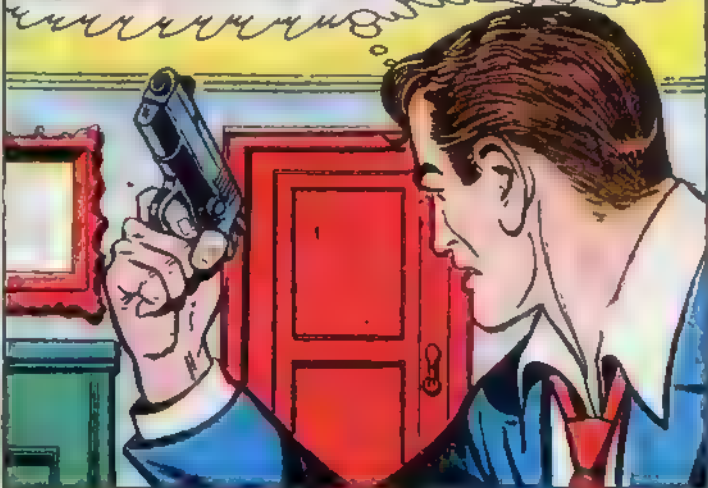


A SHORT TIME LATER, KENT BLAKE SITS IN A GUEST ROOM OFF THE BALCONY, DEEP IN THOUGHT!

WHY DIDN'T THE GENERAL SHOOT ME WHEN HE GRABBED THE DOCUMENTS...OR WHEN HE SAW ME ON THE ROAD? WHY PICK ME UP AND BRING ME HERE? I DON'T GET IT! LATER WHEN THE HOUSE QUIETS DOWN, I'LL PAY HIM A VISIT AND ASK HIM SOME QUESTIONS... FROM BEHIND THIS GUN!



WHEN I LOOK AT MARIA I WISH I WERE ONLY A GUEST HERE, INSTEAD OF A SECRET AGENT ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GAL! WELL, THIS IS NO TIME TO THINK OF ROMANCE! THE HOUSE IS QUIET, SO I'LL HAVE MY TALK WITH...! WHAT'S THAT?



HE HEARD IT AGAIN... THAT SINISTER, UNEVEN TEMPO, COMING CLOSER...

THE LIMPING MAN!



WE'RE COMING FROM THE OTHER END OF THE CORRIDOR TOWARD THE BALCONY! THIS TIME THE DEVIL WON'T CATCH ME NAPPING!

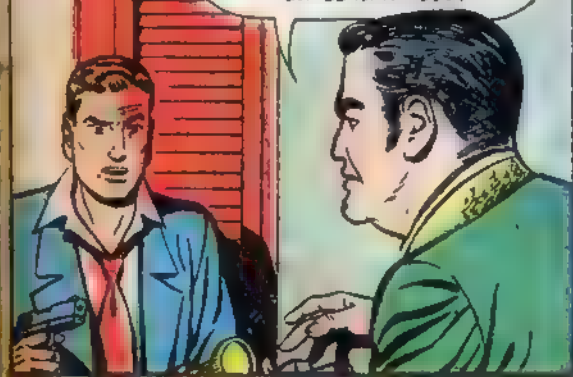


ALL RIGHT, MR. LIMPING MAN... STEP OUT HERE! I'VE GOT YOU COVERED!



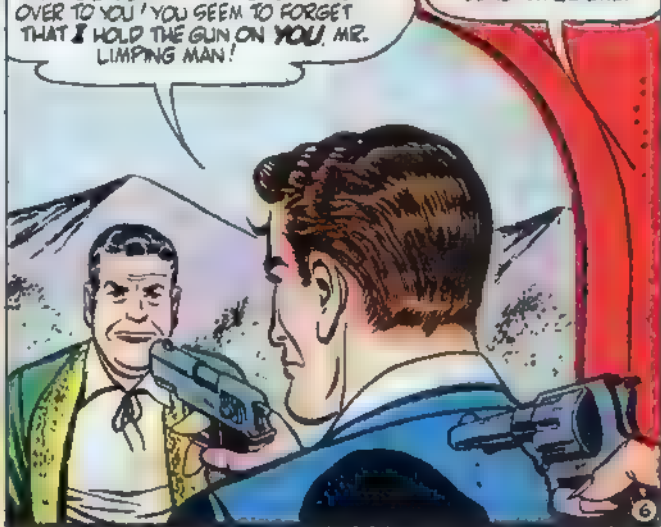
SEÑOR RODRIGUEZ! YOU...THE LIMPING MAN!

NOW YOU KNOW, MR. BLAKE! YES, IT WAS MY MEN WHO KILLED PRENTISS! YOU HAVE BEEN LUCKY, BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE THIS HOUSE ALIVE! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME THOSE DOCUMENTS YOU RECOVERED FROM MY BLUNDERING UNDERLINGS, AND SAVE YOURSELF UNPLEASANTNESS!



SO YOU THINK I HAVE THE PAPERS? AND YOU DEMAND THAT I TURN THEM OVER TO YOU? YOU SEEM TO FORGET THAT I HOLD THE GUN ON YOU, MR. LIMPING MAN!

DROP THE GUN, SEÑOR...QUICKLY!





MARIA/YOU TOO?

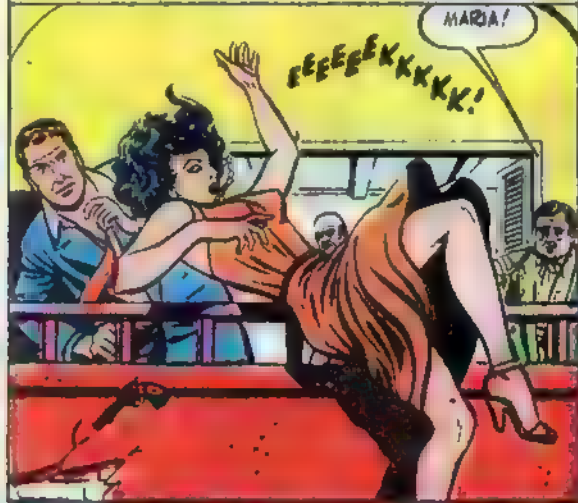
CERTAINLY, SENOR! MY FATHER IS BUT THE FRONT... I AM THE LEADER OF THE SPANISH COMMUNISTS! SEARCH HIM FERNANDEZ!



THE PAPERS ARE NOT ON HIM, SENORITA!

THEN HE MUST HAVE HIDDEN THEM IN THE ROOM HE FOUND THEN! NOW SENOR BLAKE, I SHALL PUSH YOU OFF THE BALCONY... YOU WILL SMASH TO THE YARD BELOW, AND WHAT LIFE IS LEFT IN YOU, THE BULL WILL EXTINGUISH! A SAD ACCIDENT, IF WE ARE QUESTIONED!

BLAKE SEES THE SHADOW OF THE GIRL BEHIND HIM Lunge FORWARD! LIKE THE HIGHLY TRAINED ATHLETE HE IS, HE DUCKS AND TWISTS SIDEWAYS... ALL IN A SPLIT SECOND OF TIME!



MARIA!

EEEEEEKKKK!



I'M NOT SO EASY TO KILL, SENORS!

DOG OF AN AMERICANO, I KILL YOU!

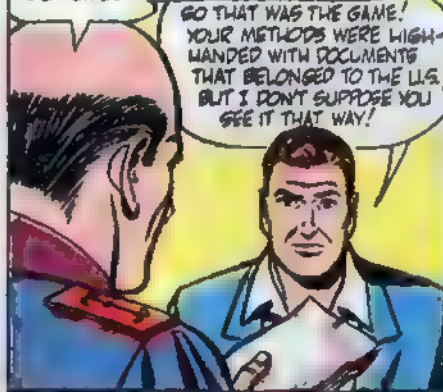
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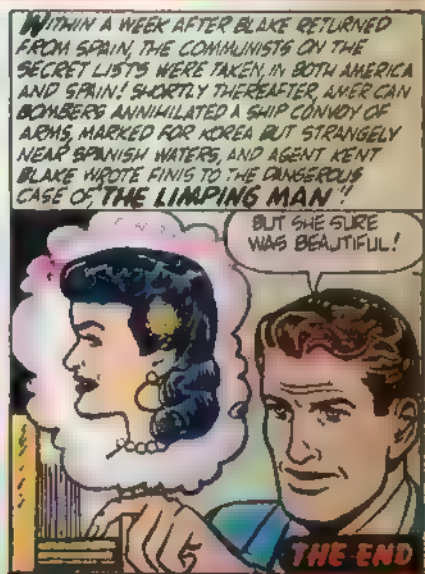
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ARRRGGGHNN!

I THINK I SHOULD EXPLAIN! I TOO WANTED THE PAPERS, BECAUSE WHEN PRENTISS WAS KILLED, I KNEW YOU WOULD TAKE THEM BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE CONTENTS TO MY GOVERNMENT! I HAVE MICROFILM REPRODUCTIONS OF THEM SO YOU MAY HAVE THEM NOW! I HAVE ARRANGED FOR A PLANE TO TAKE YOU HOME!



SO THAT WAS THE GAME! YOUR METHODS WERE HIGH-MANDED WITH DOCUMENTS THAT BELONGED TO THE U.S. BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU SEE IT THAT WAY!



WITHIN A WEEK AFTER BLAKE RETURNED FROM SPAIN, THE COMMUNISTS ON THE SECRET LISTS WERE TAKEN, IN BOTH AMERICA AND SPAIN! SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AMER CAN BOMBERS ANNILATED A SHIP CONVOY OF ARMS, MARKED FOR KOREA BUT STRANGELY NEAR SPANISH WATERS, AND AGENT KENT BLAKE WROTE FINIS TO THE DANGEROUS CASE OF THE LIMPING MAN!

BUT SHE SURE WAS BEAUTIFUL!

THE END

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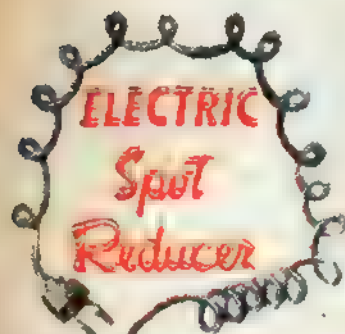
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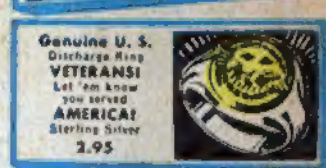
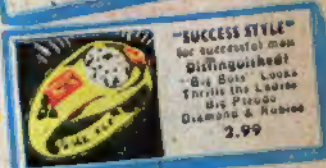
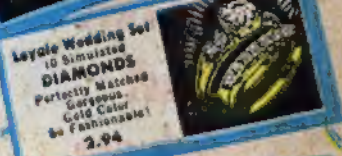
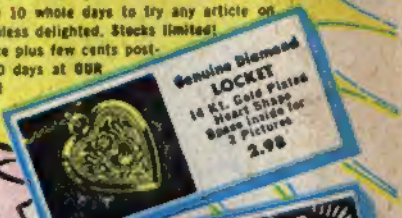
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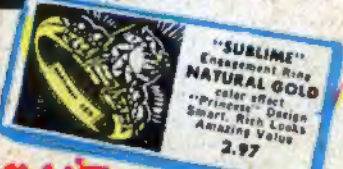
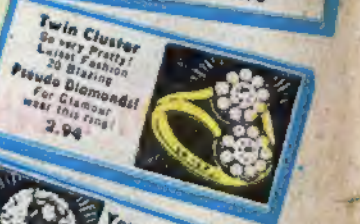
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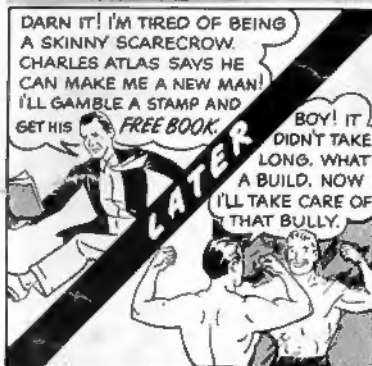
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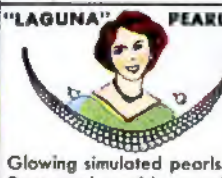
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